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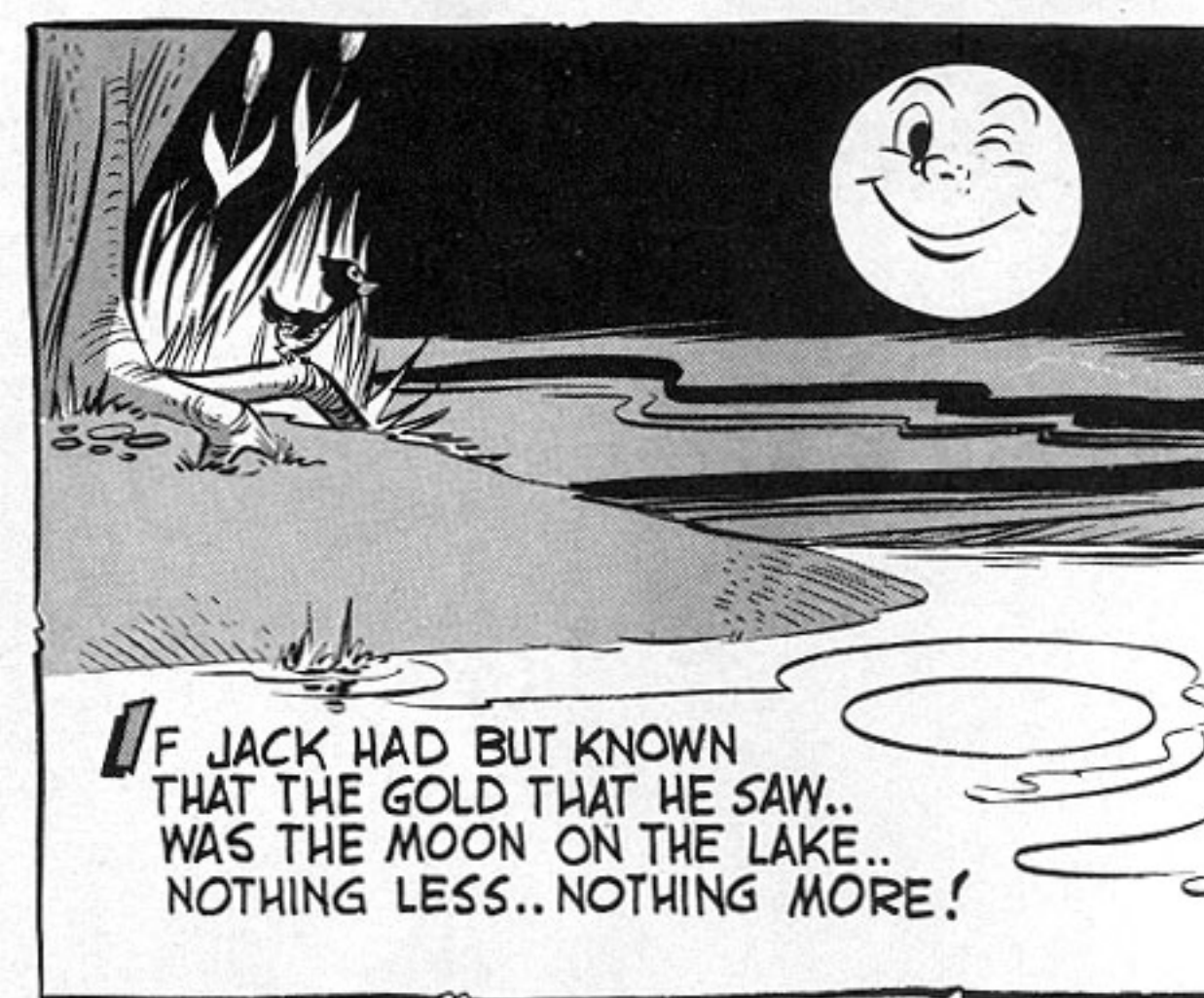
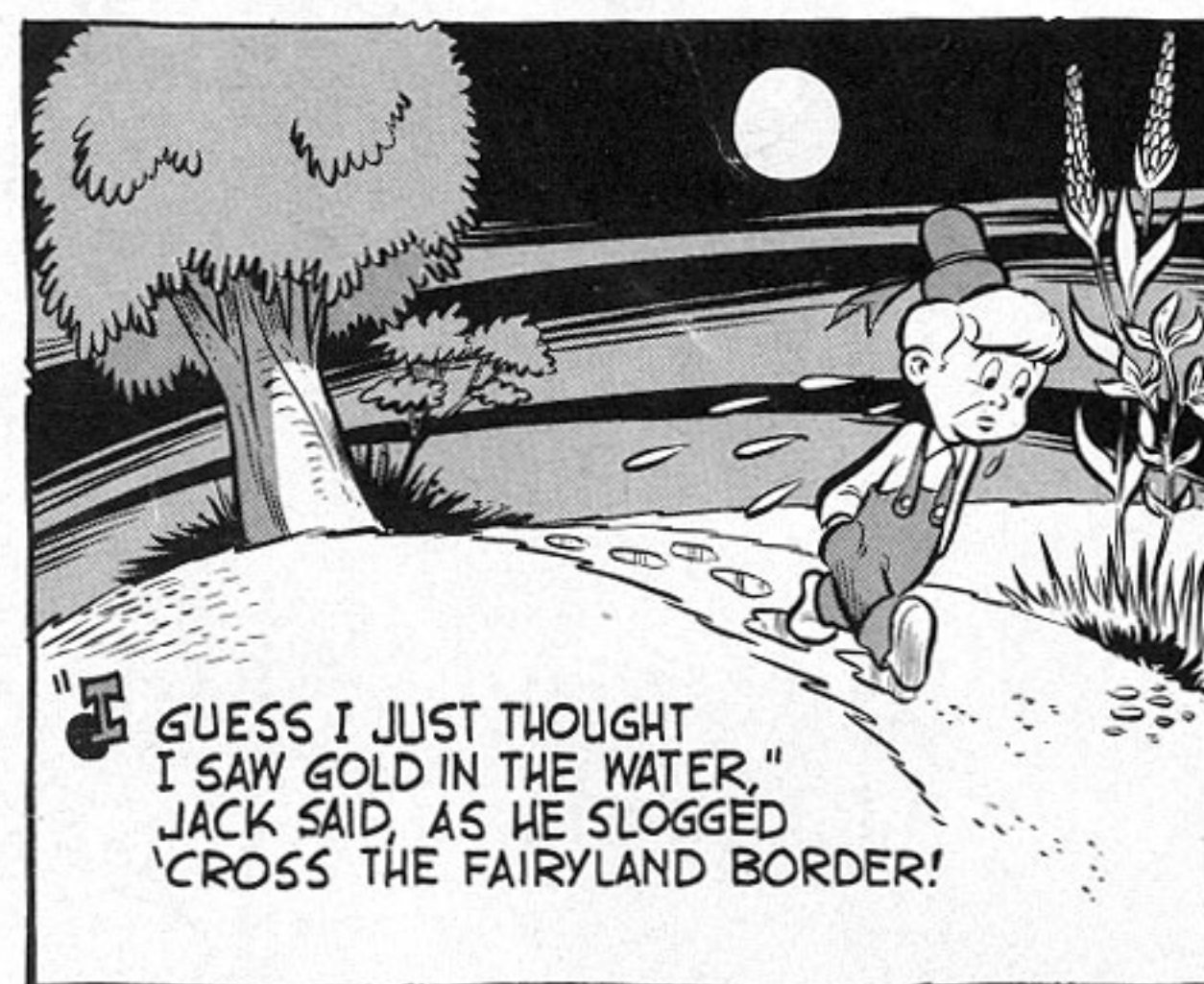
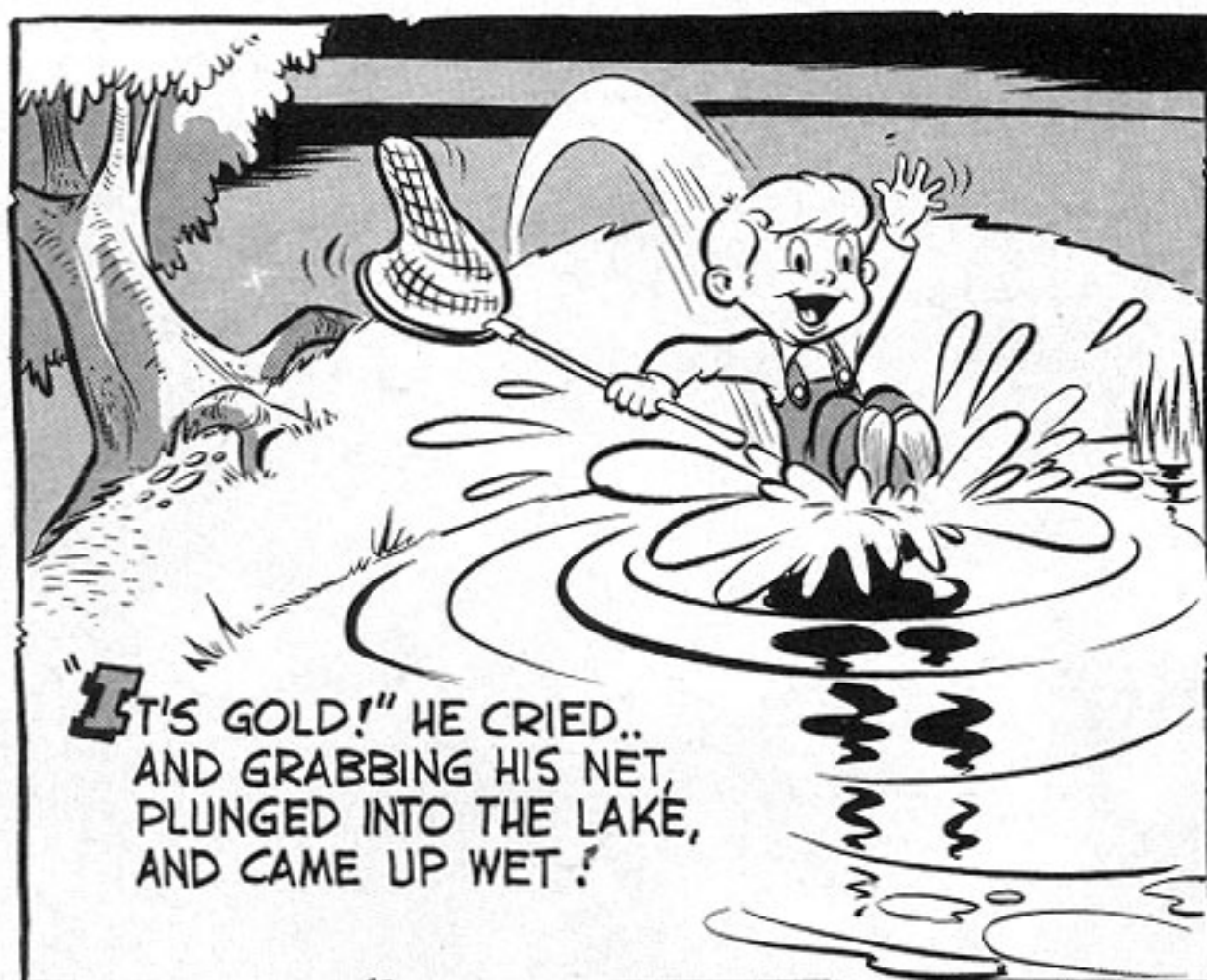
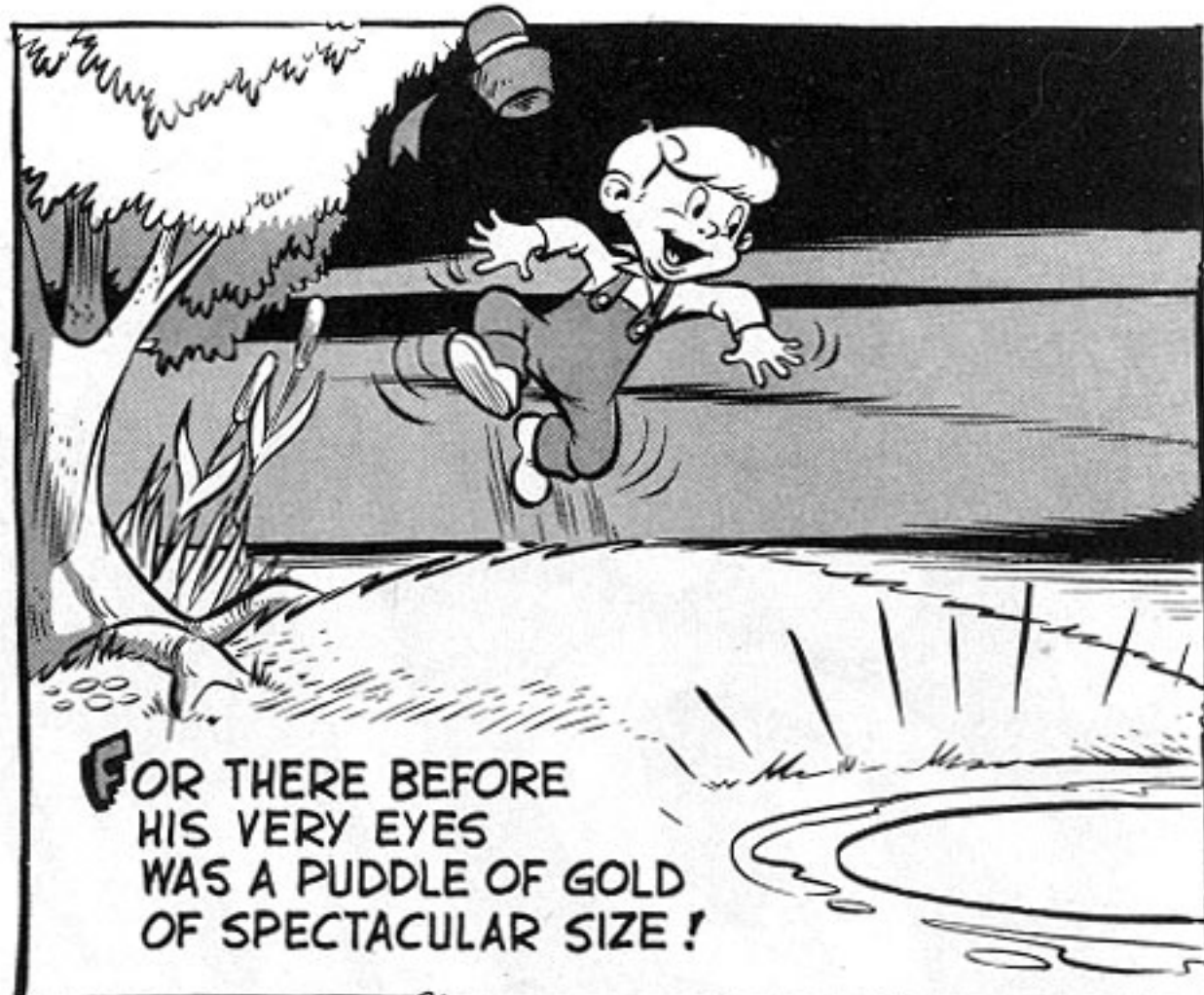




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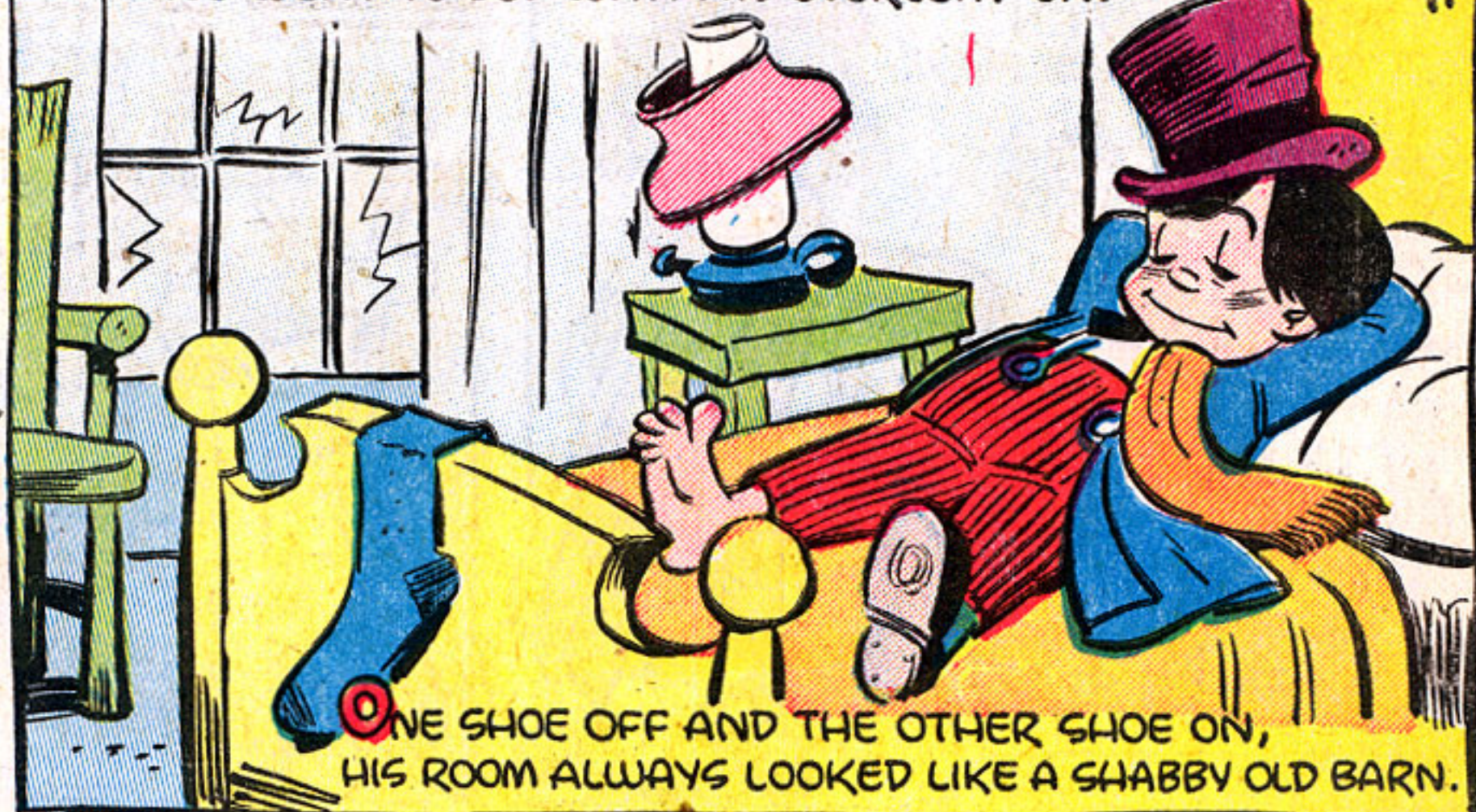
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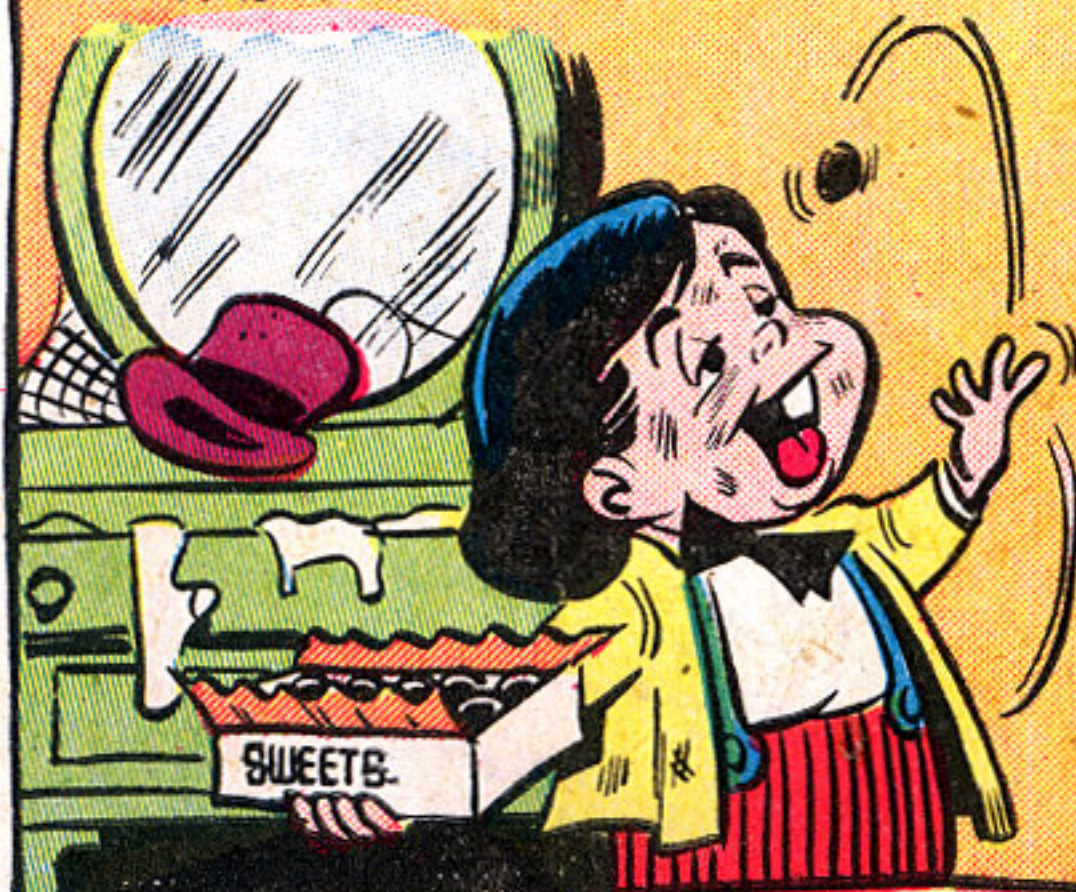
# "HOW JOHN CAME CLEAN"

**D**EEDLE DEEDLE DUMPLING, MY SON JOHN ONCE WENT TO BED WITH HIS OVERCOAT ON.

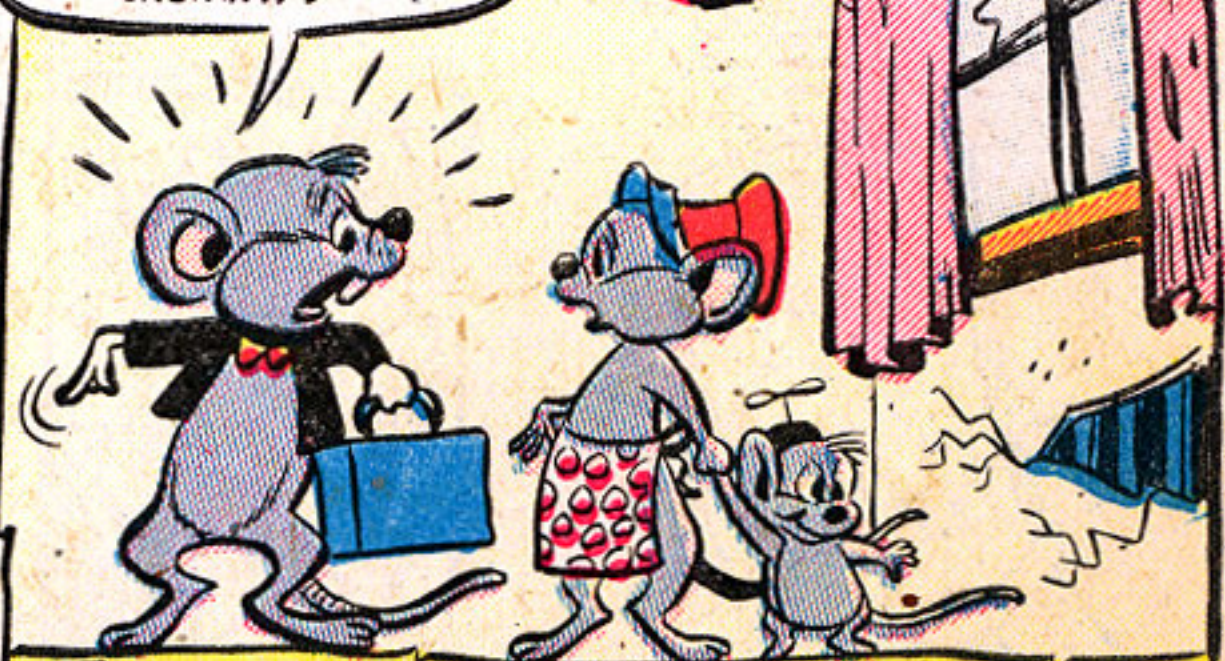


ONE SHOE OFF AND THE OTHER SHOE ON, HIS ROOM ALWAYS LOOKED LIKE A SHABBY OLD BARN.

**T**HERE WERE CLOTHES ON HIS DRESSER, SHOES IN EVERY PLACE. LINT ON HIS CLOTHING AND GRIME ON HIS FACE.

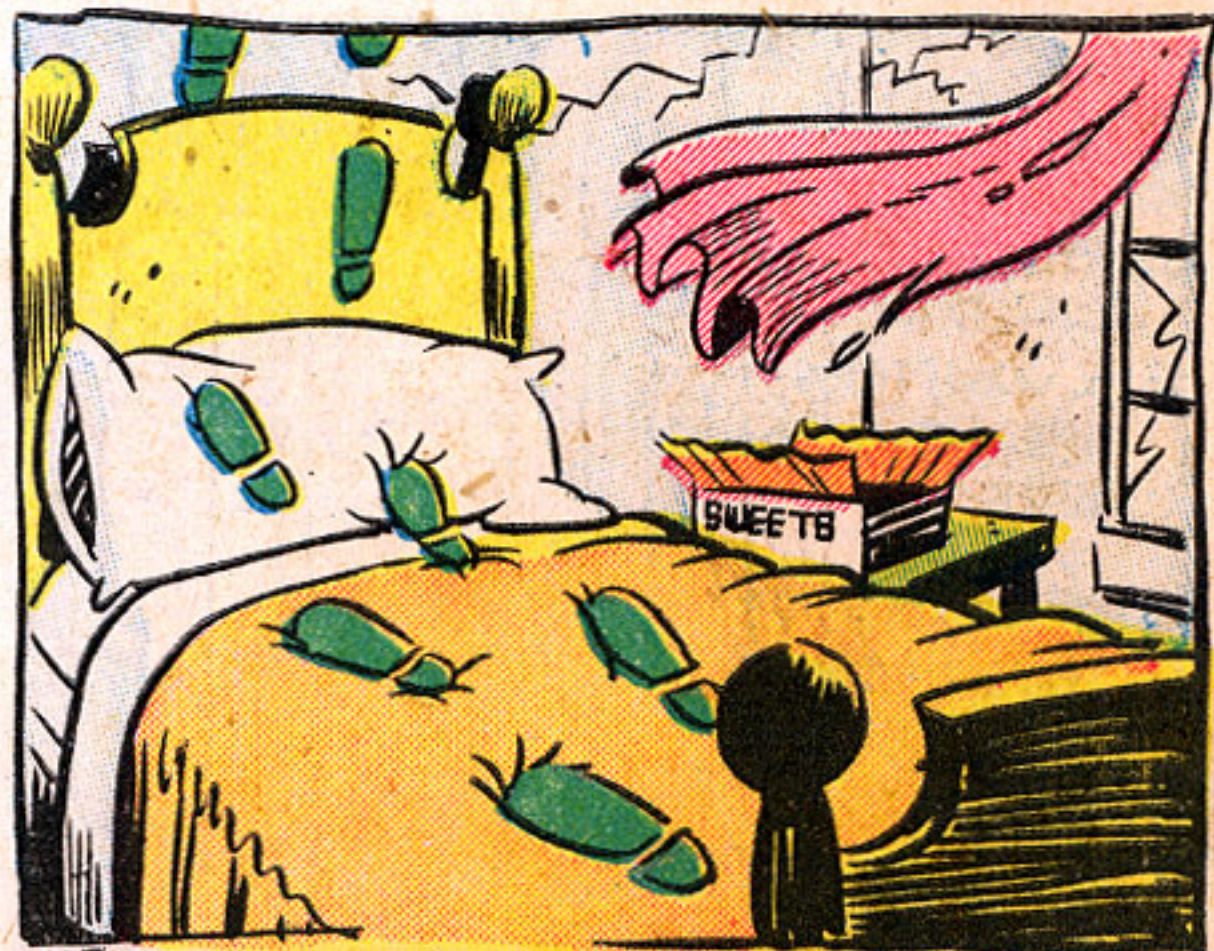
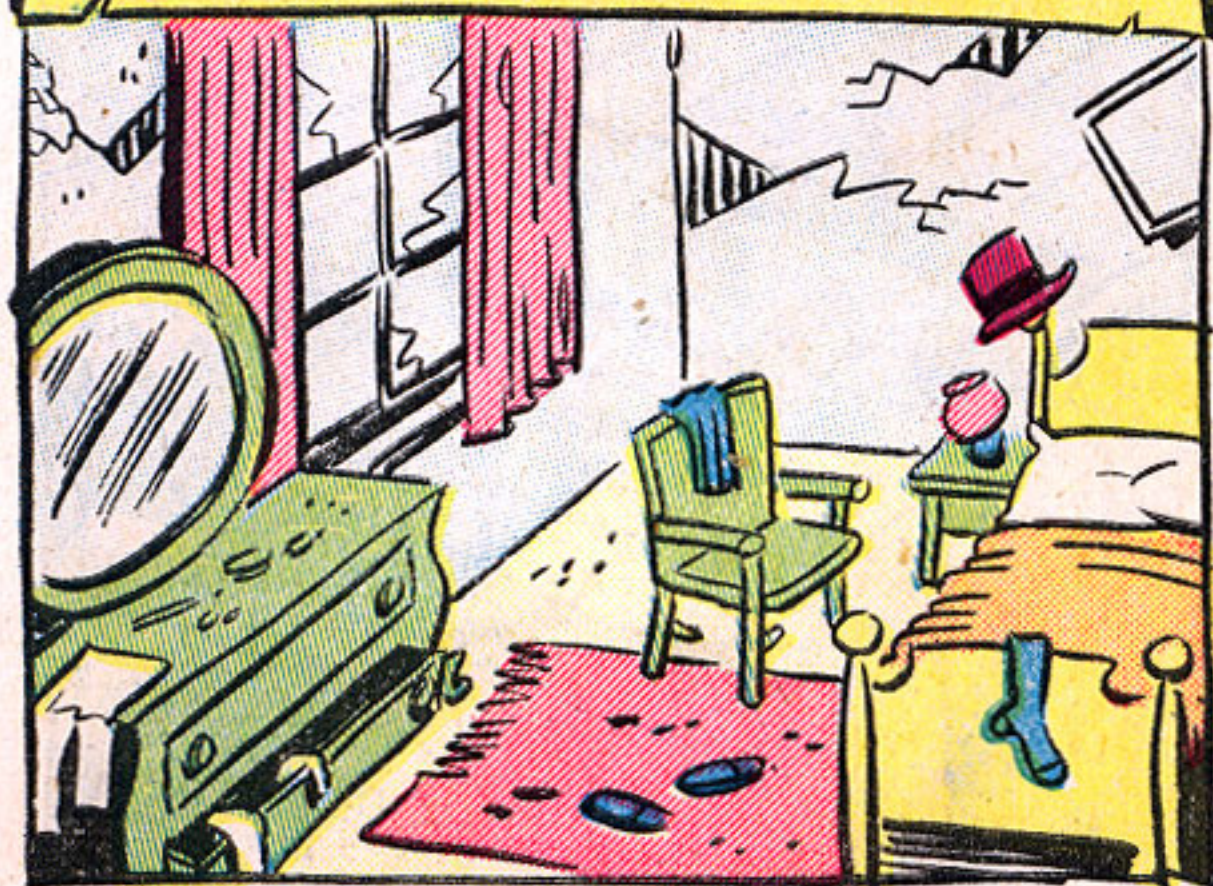


WE'RE MOVING! THIS PLACE IS CRUMMY!



**T**HE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN THE CURTAINS WERE TORN, THE WALLPAPER PEELING AND THE WHOLE ROOM FORLORN.

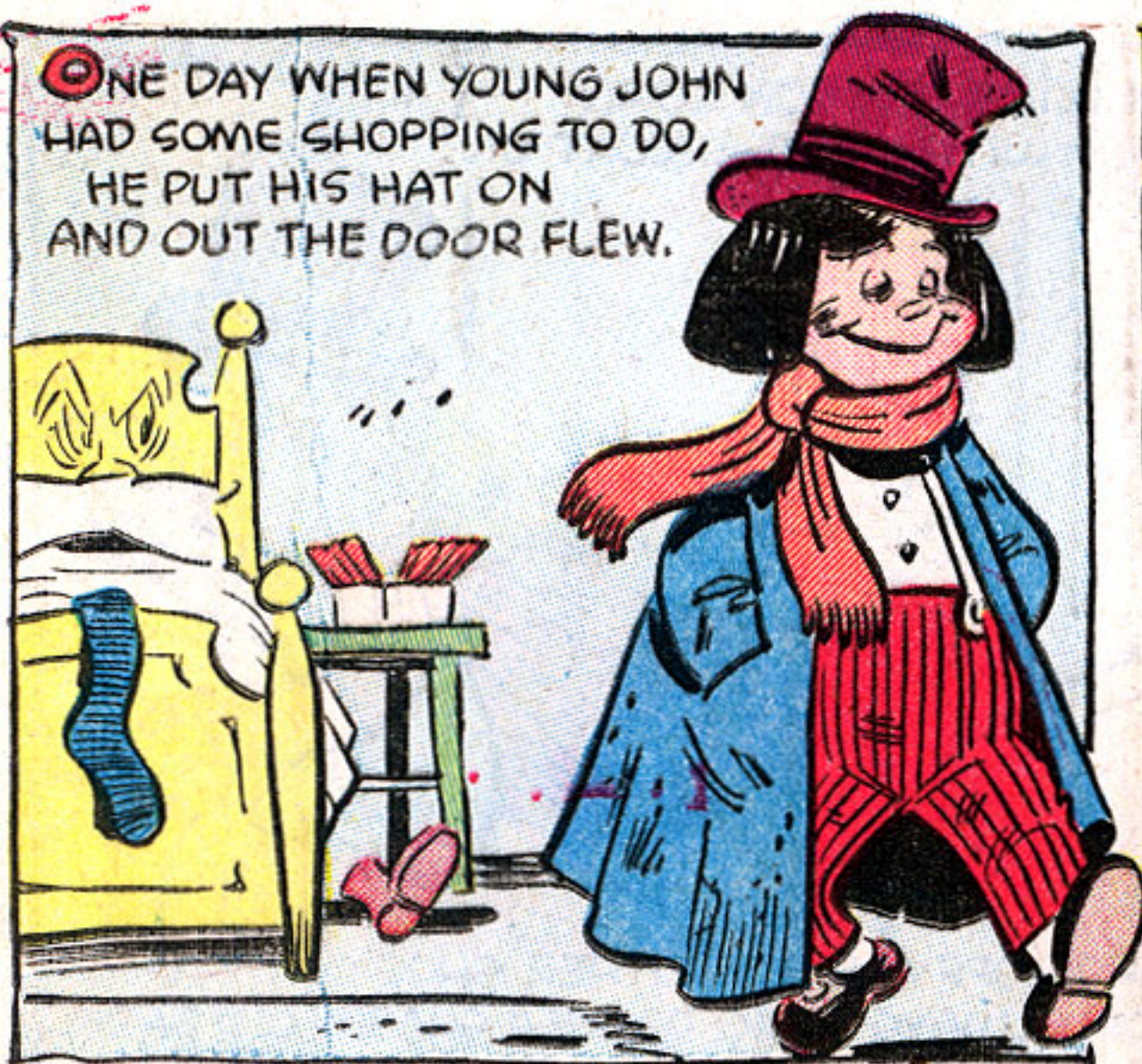
**T**HE ROOF WAS LEAKING THE RUG WAS A SHRED. THE FLOOR WAS ALL STREWN FROM THE MATTRESS OF HIS BED.



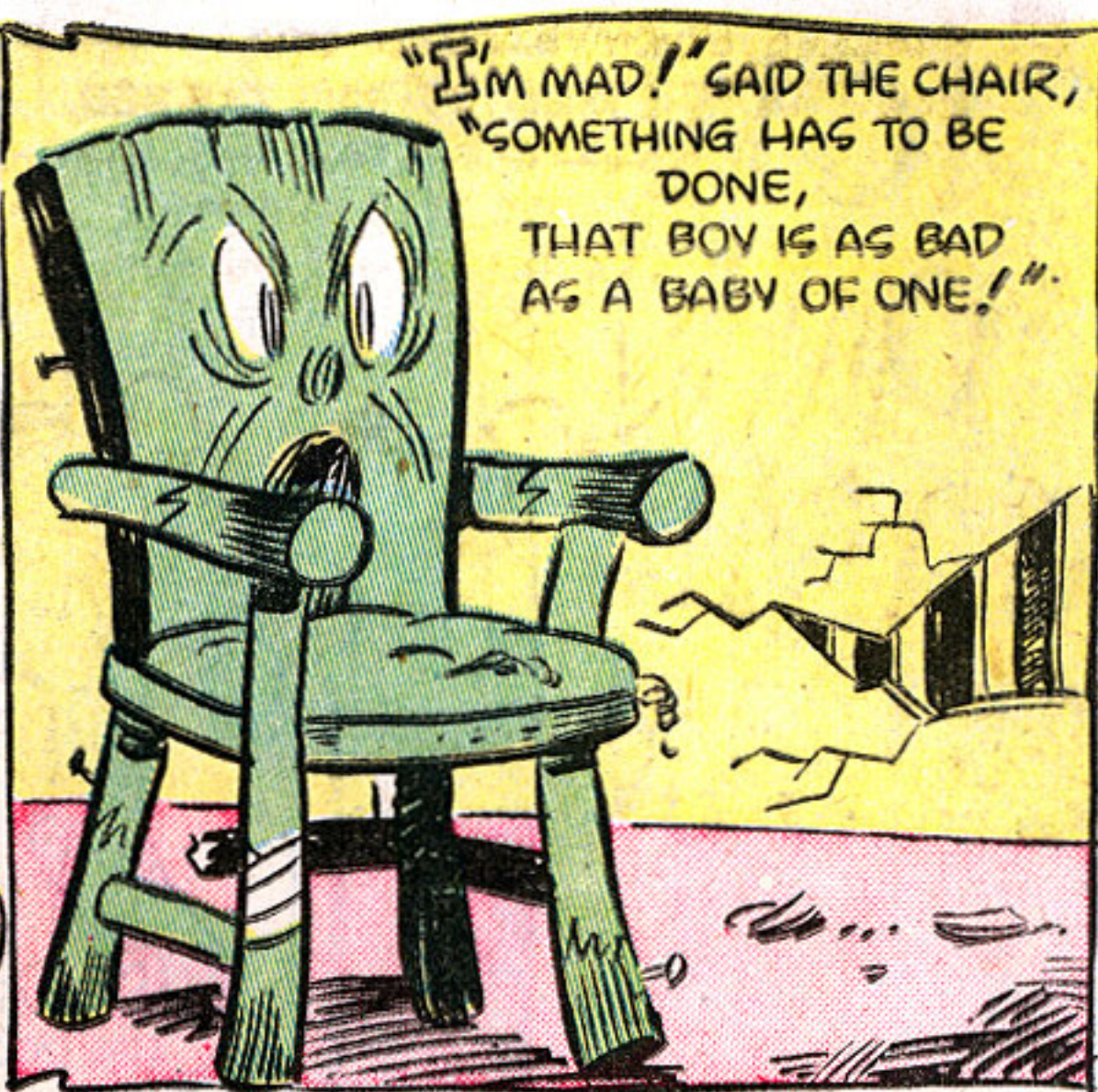
**H**IS FOOTSTEPS WERE IMPRINTED ALL OVER THE SHEET, IT'S SHAMEFUL TO SAY IT OUR JOHN WAS NOT NEAT.



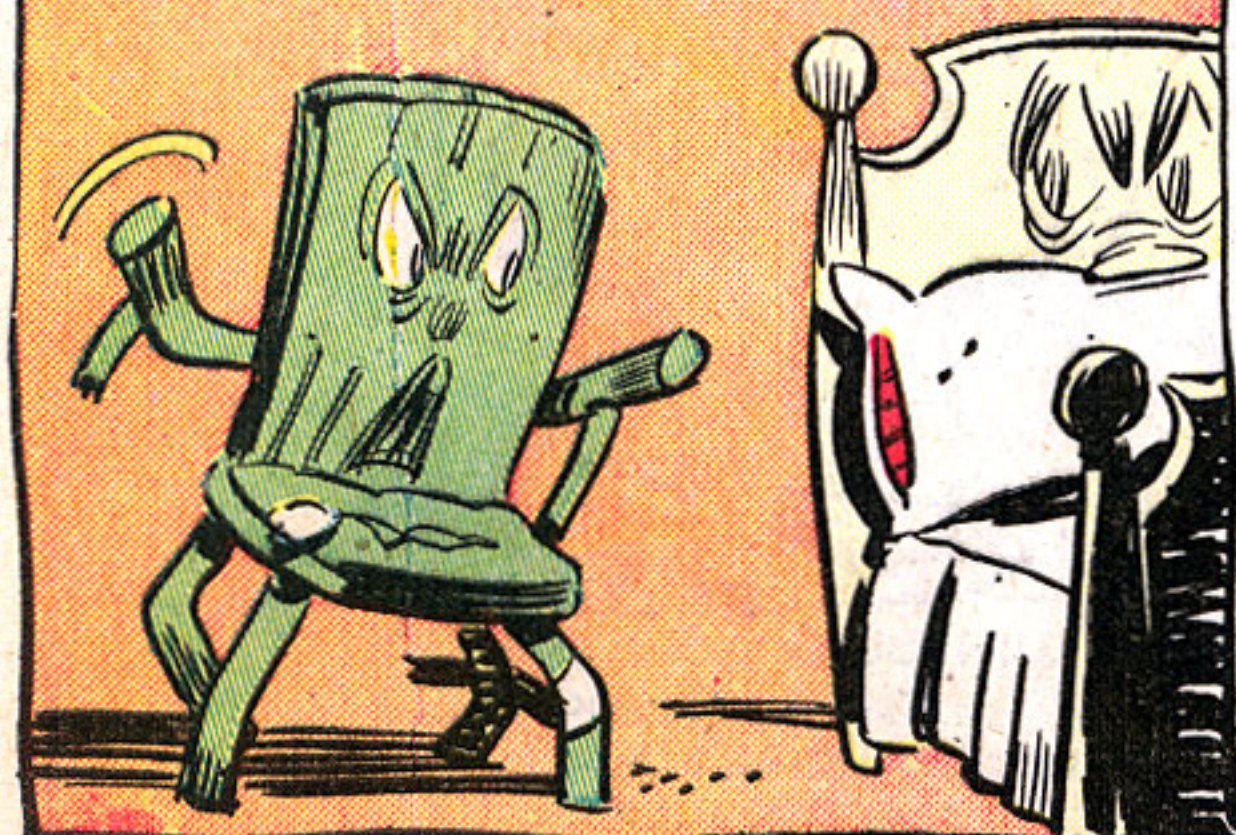
ONE DAY WHEN YOUNG JOHN  
HAD SOME SHOPPING TO DO,  
HE PUT HIS HAT ON  
AND OUT THE DOOR FLEW.



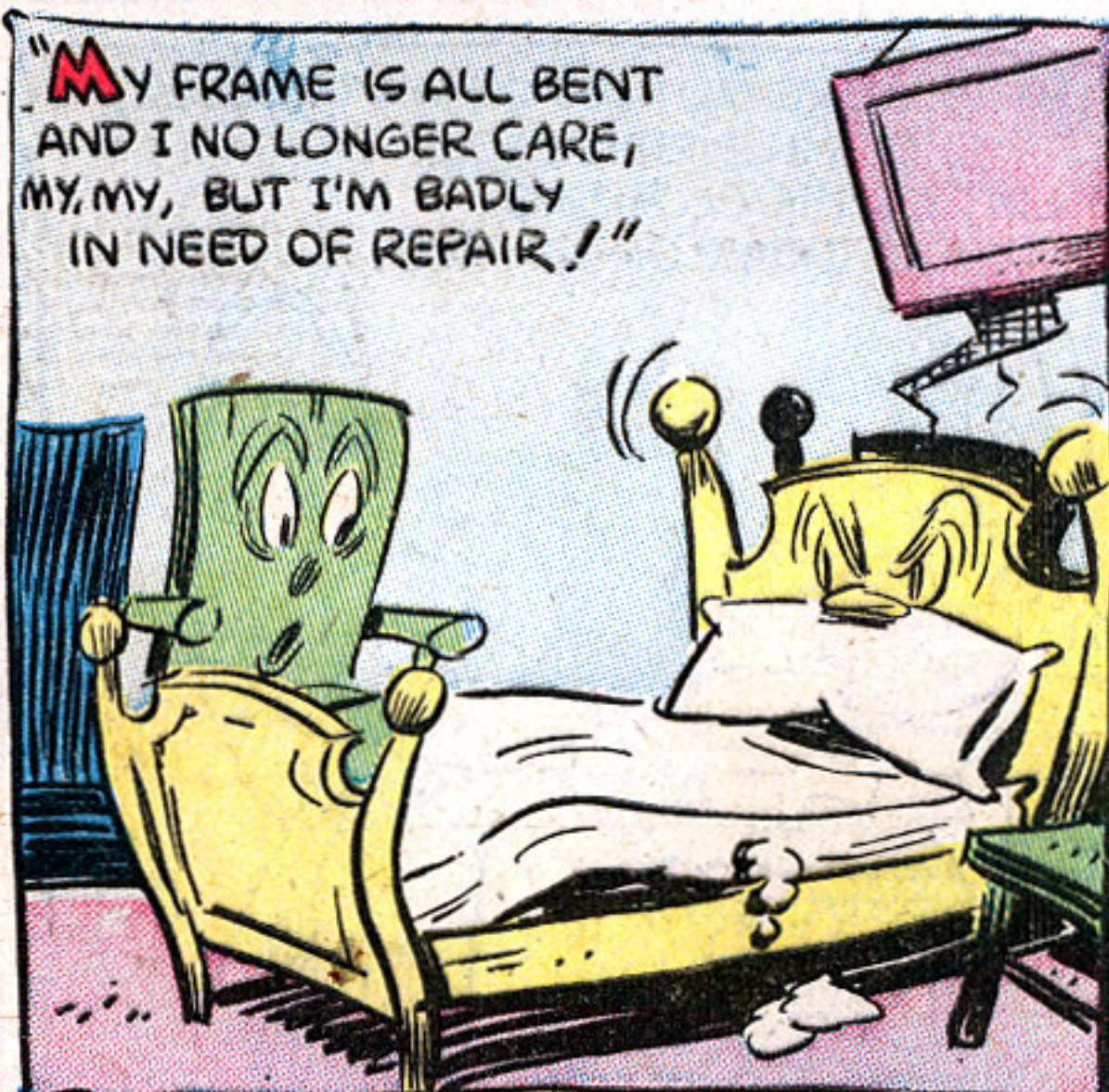
"I'M MAD!" SAID THE CHAIR,  
"SOMETHING HAS TO BE  
DONE,  
THAT BOY IS AS BAD  
AS A BABY OF ONE!"



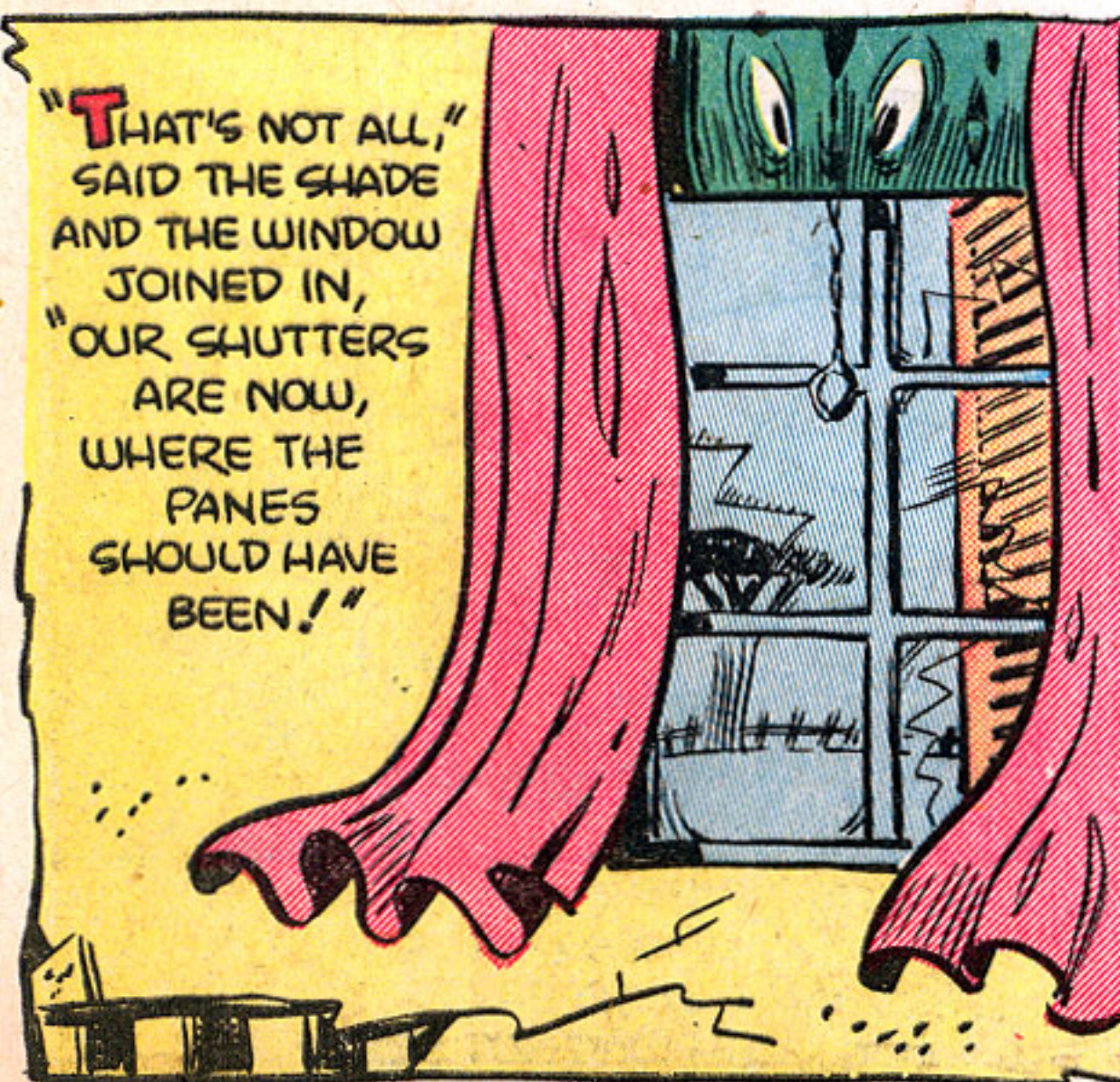
"HE'S BROKEN MY LEG  
AND HE'S TORN OUT MY STUFFING."  
"THAT'S ALL?" SAID THE BED,  
"...BROTHER, THAT'S NOTHING!"



"MY FRAME IS ALL BENT  
AND I NO LONGER CARE,  
MY, MY, BUT I'M BADLY  
IN NEED OF REPAIR!"



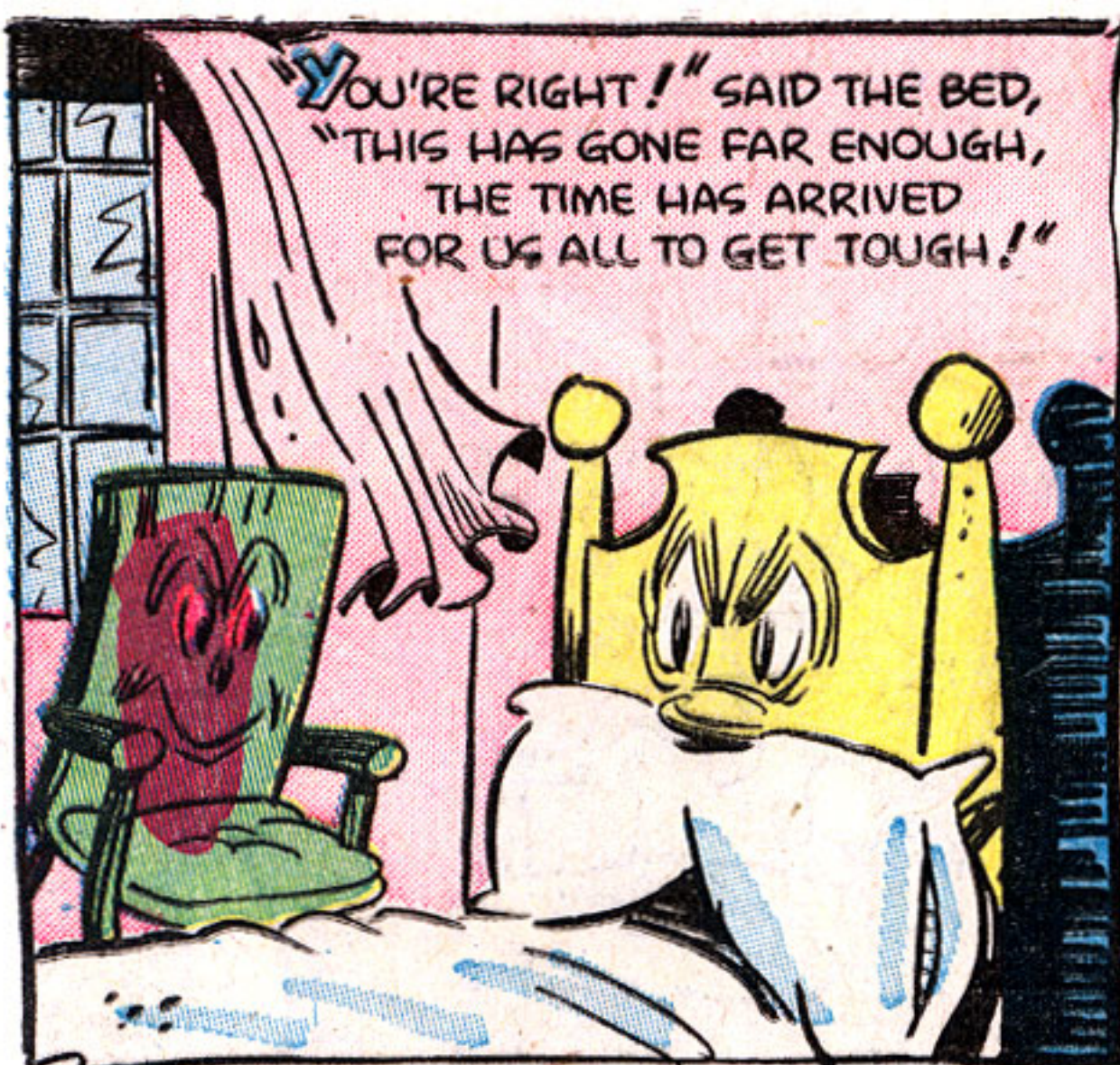
"THAT'S NOT ALL,"  
SAID THE SHADE  
AND THE WINDOW  
JOINED IN,  
"OUR SHUTTERS  
ARE NOW,  
WHERE THE  
PANES  
SHOULD HAVE  
BEEN!"



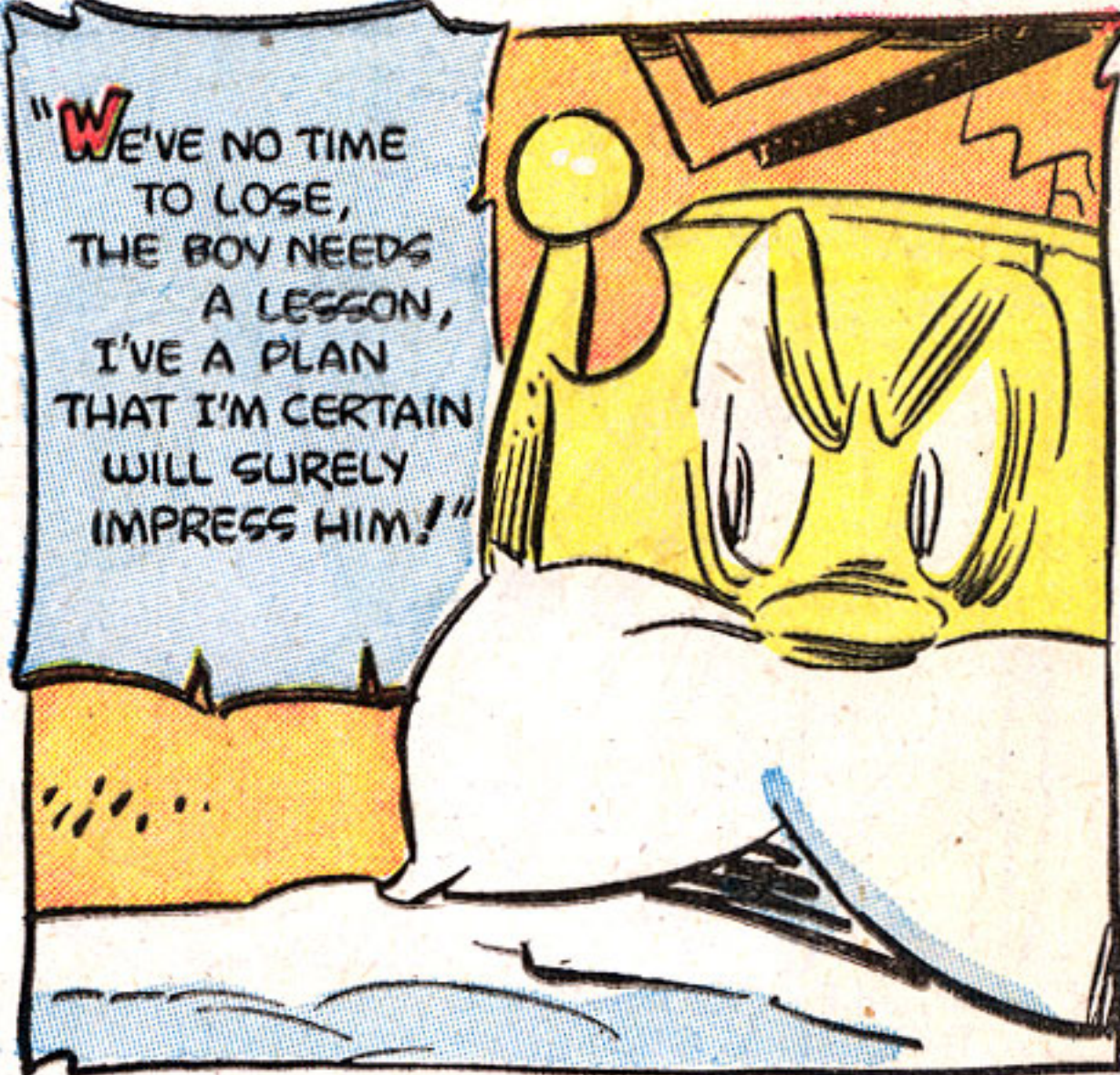
"WHAT OF ME?" ASKED THE RUG,  
"I'M ALL RAGGED AND TATTERED,  
MY THREADS ARE THREAD-BARE  
MY DESIGN IS ALL SHATTERED!"



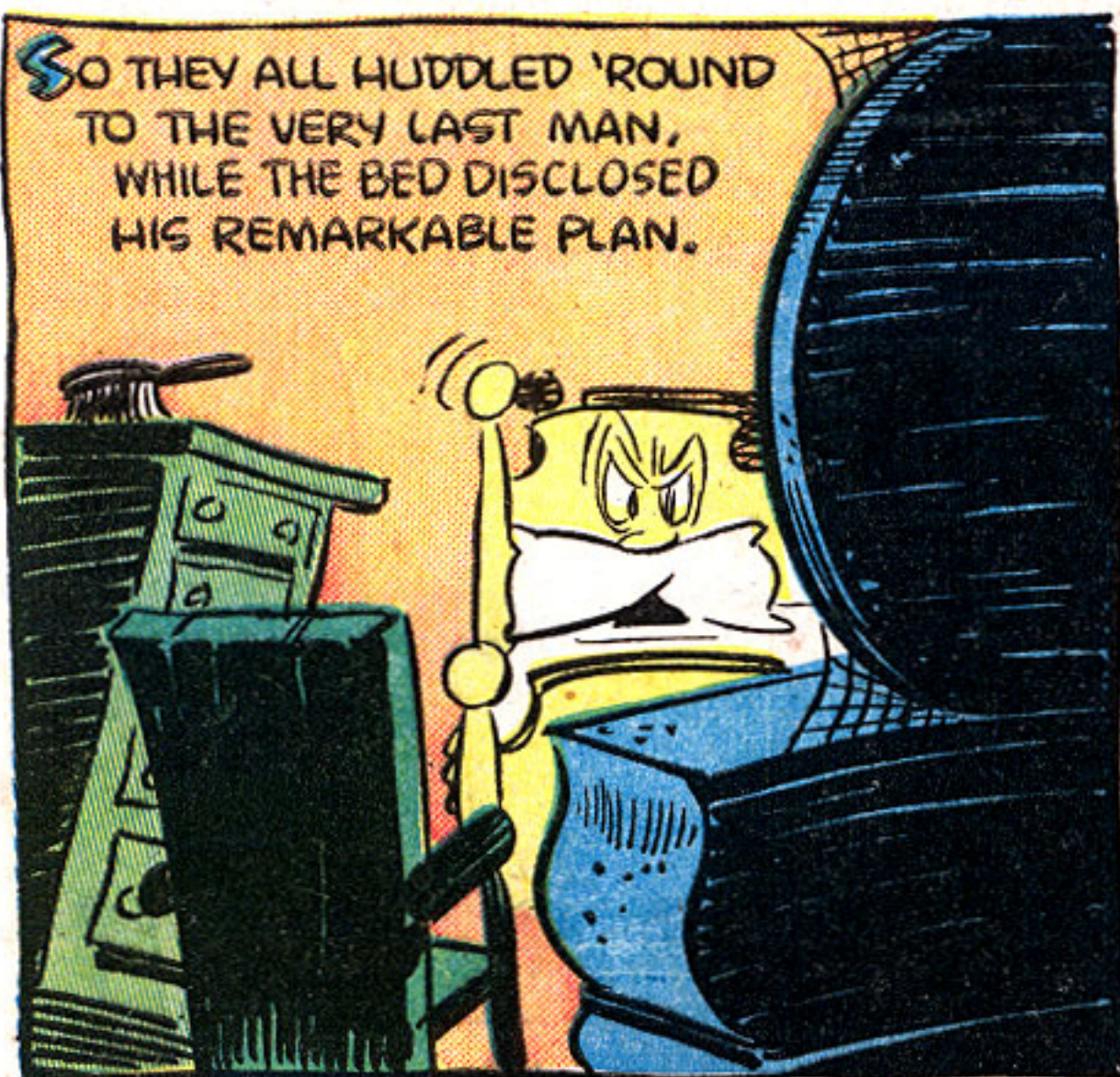




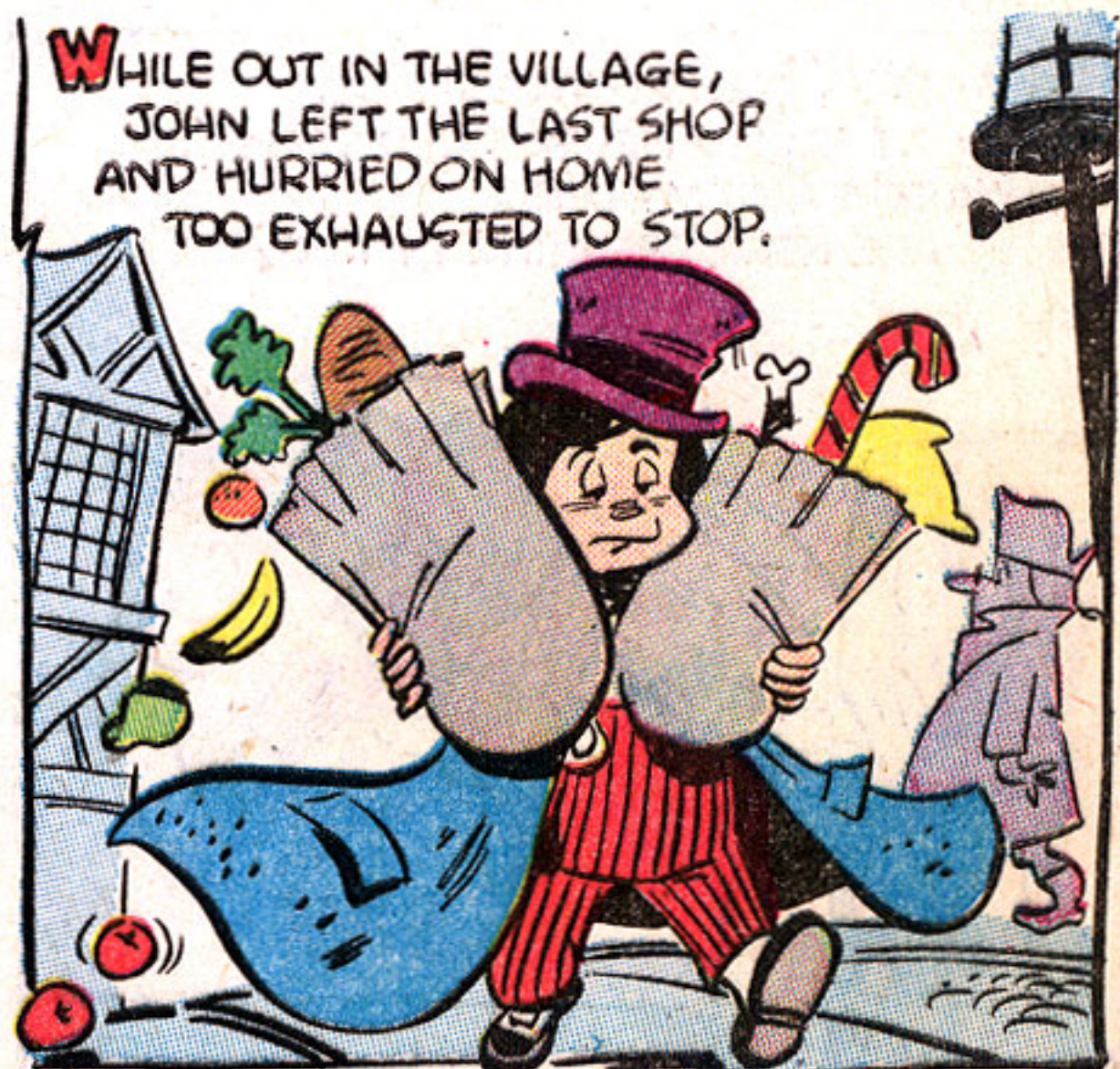
"YOU'RE RIGHT!" SAID THE BED,  
"THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH,  
THE TIME HAS ARRIVED  
FOR US ALL TO GET TOUGH!"



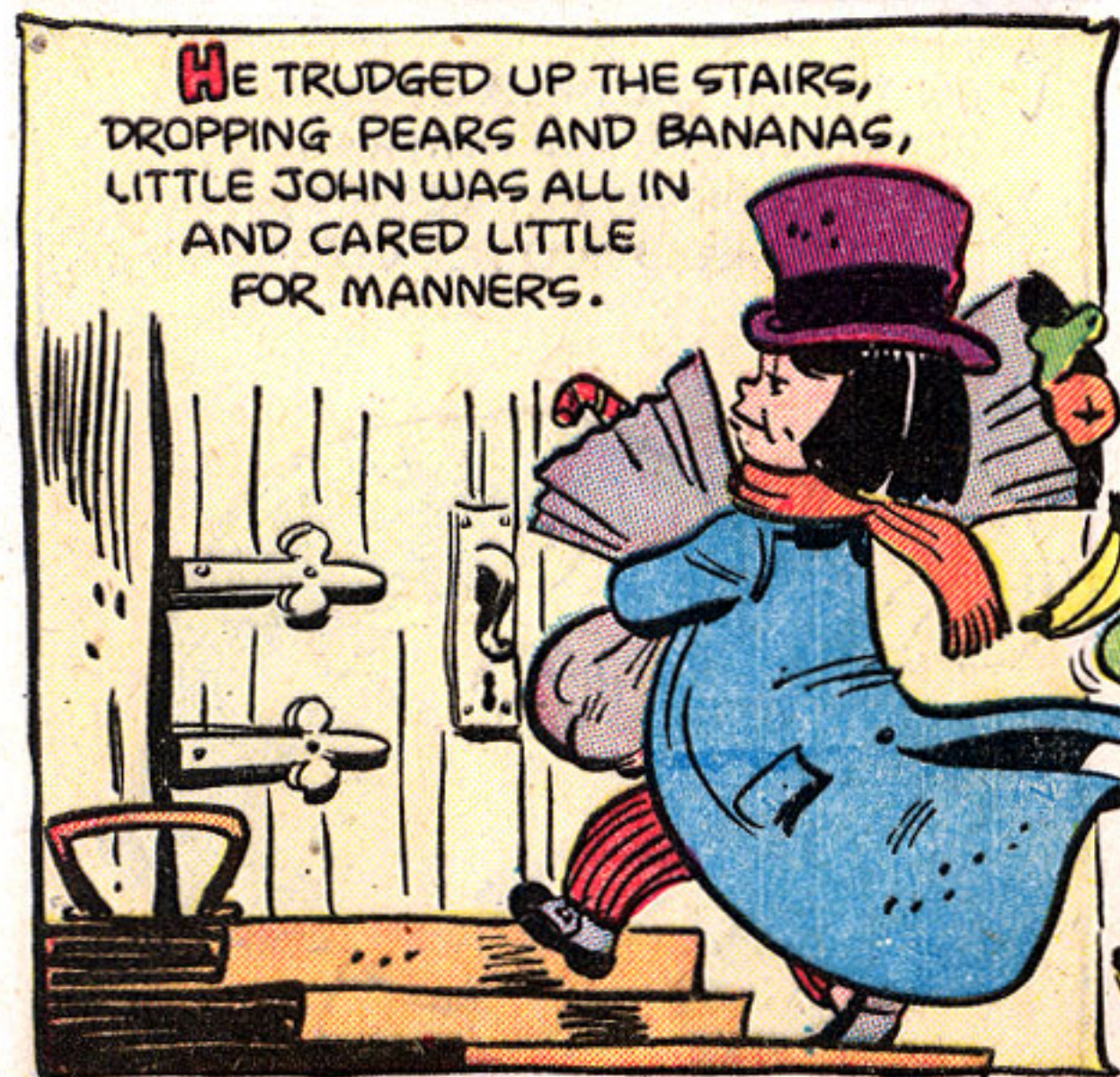
"WE'VE NO TIME  
TO LOSE,  
THE BOY NEEDS  
A LESSON,  
I'VE A PLAN  
THAT I'M CERTAIN  
WILL SURELY  
IMPRESS HIM!"



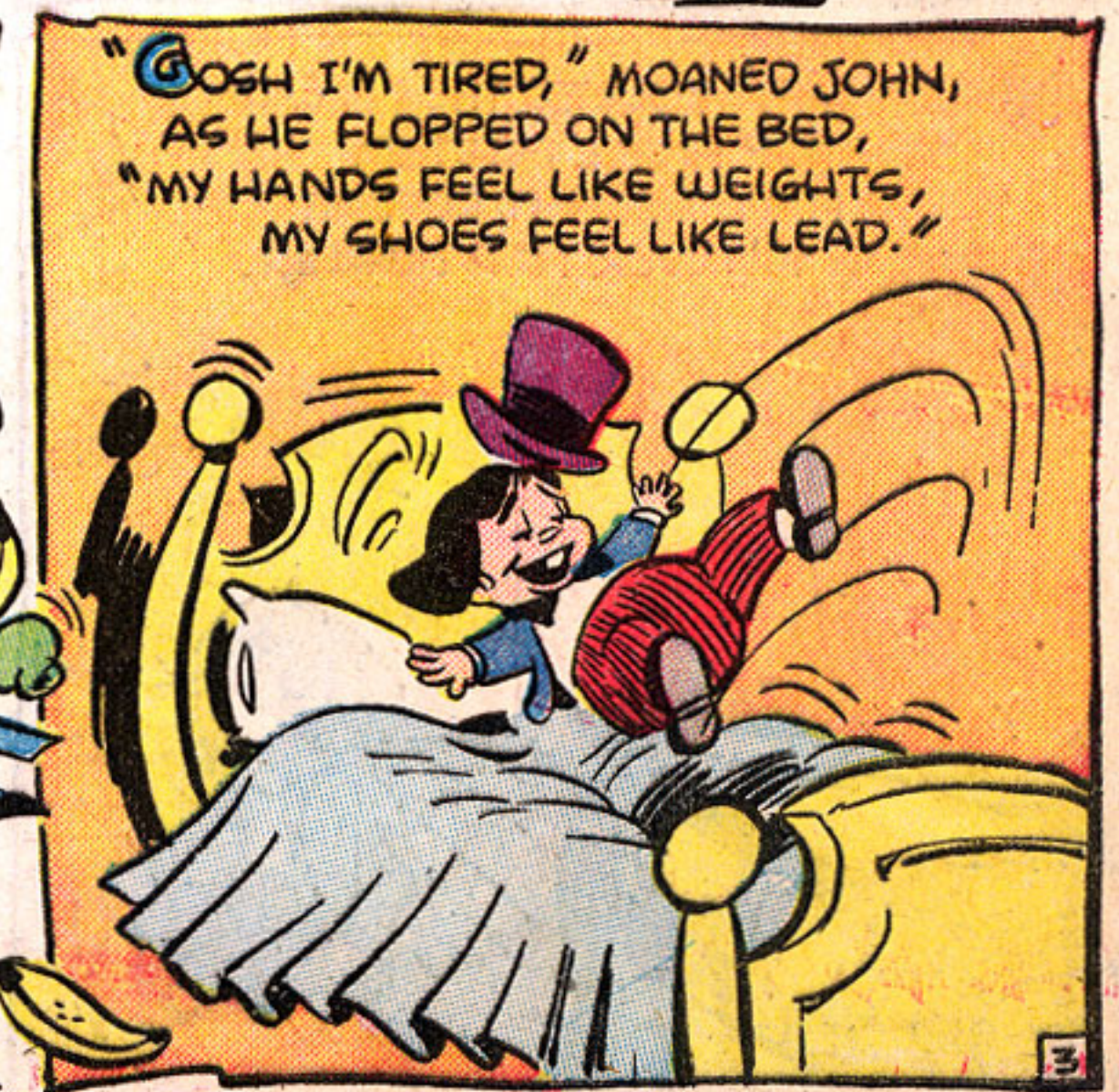
SO THEY ALL HUDDLED 'ROUND  
TO THE VERY LAST MAN,  
WHILE THE BED DISCLOSED  
HIS REMARKABLE PLAN.



WHILE OUT IN THE VILLAGE,  
JOHN LEFT THE LAST SHOP  
AND HURRIED ON HOME  
TOO EXHAUSTED TO STOP.

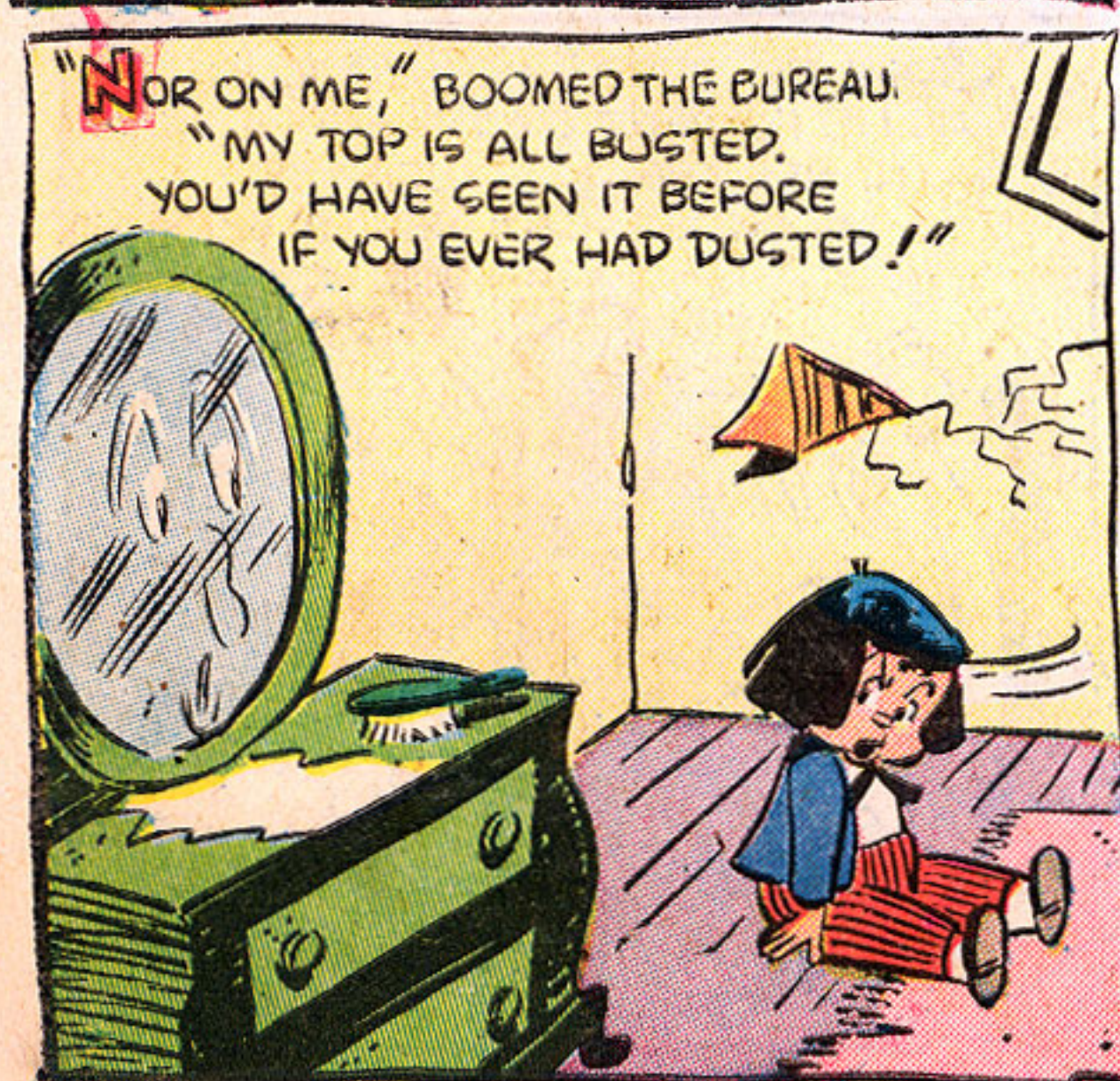
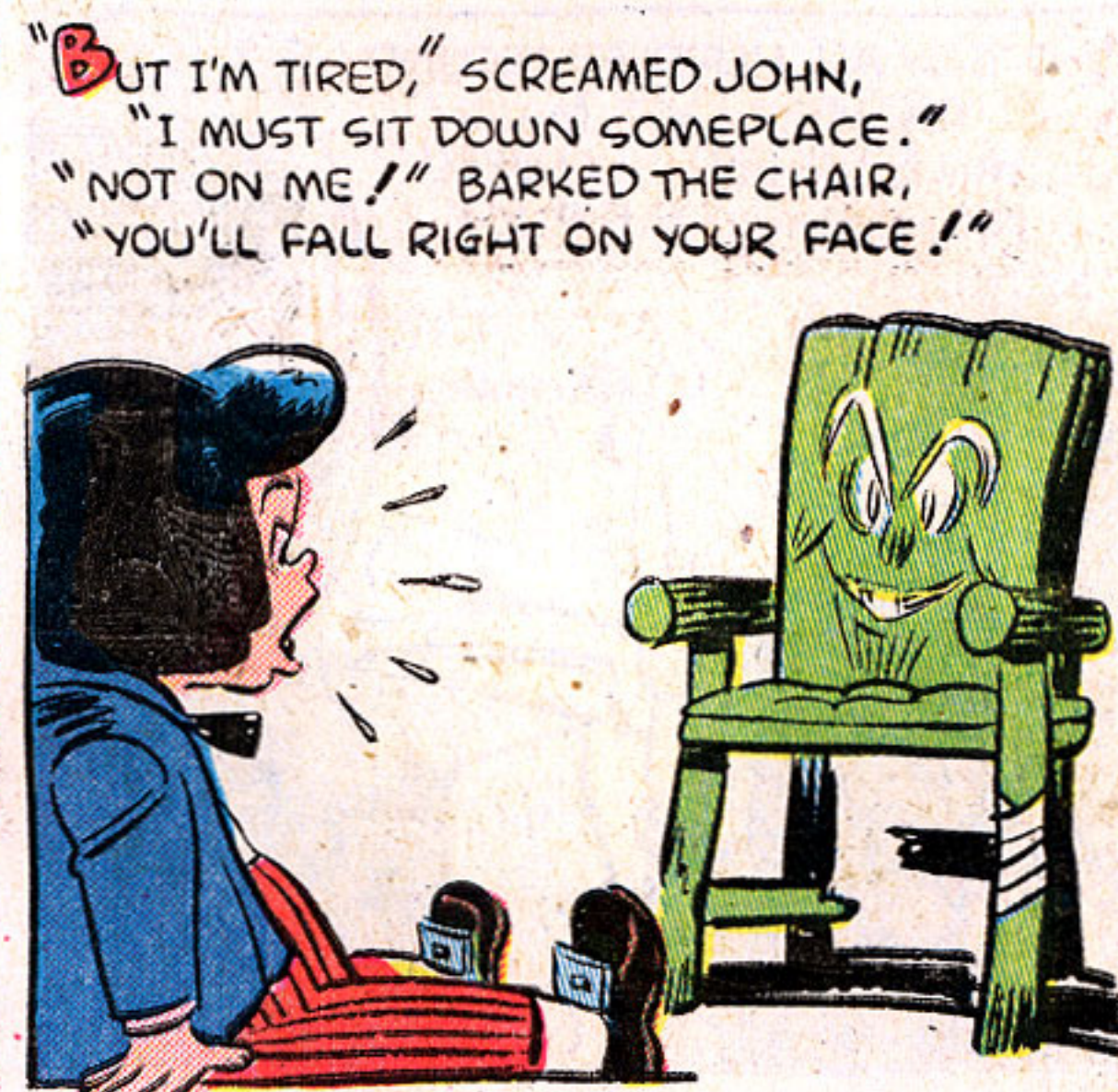
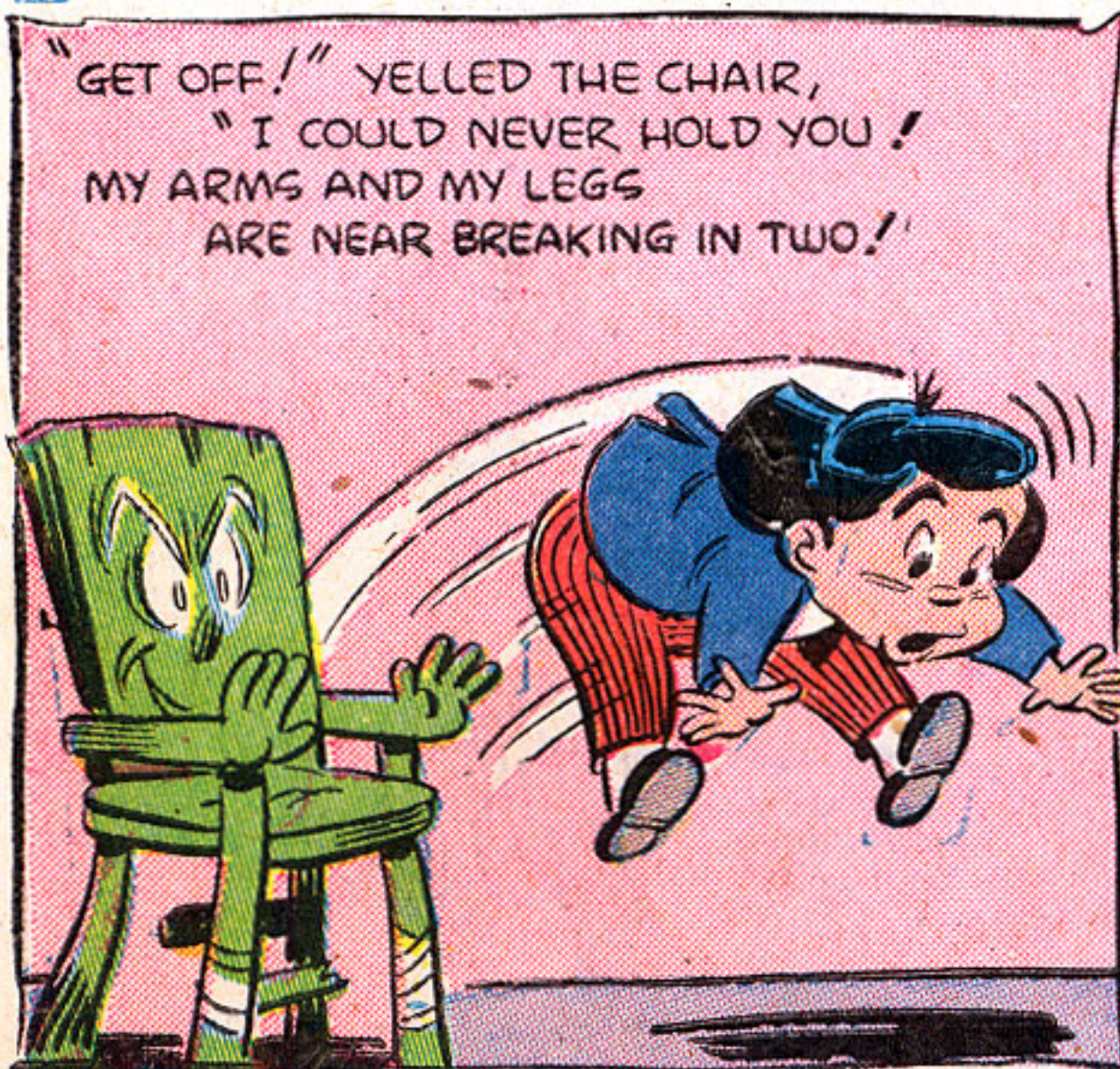
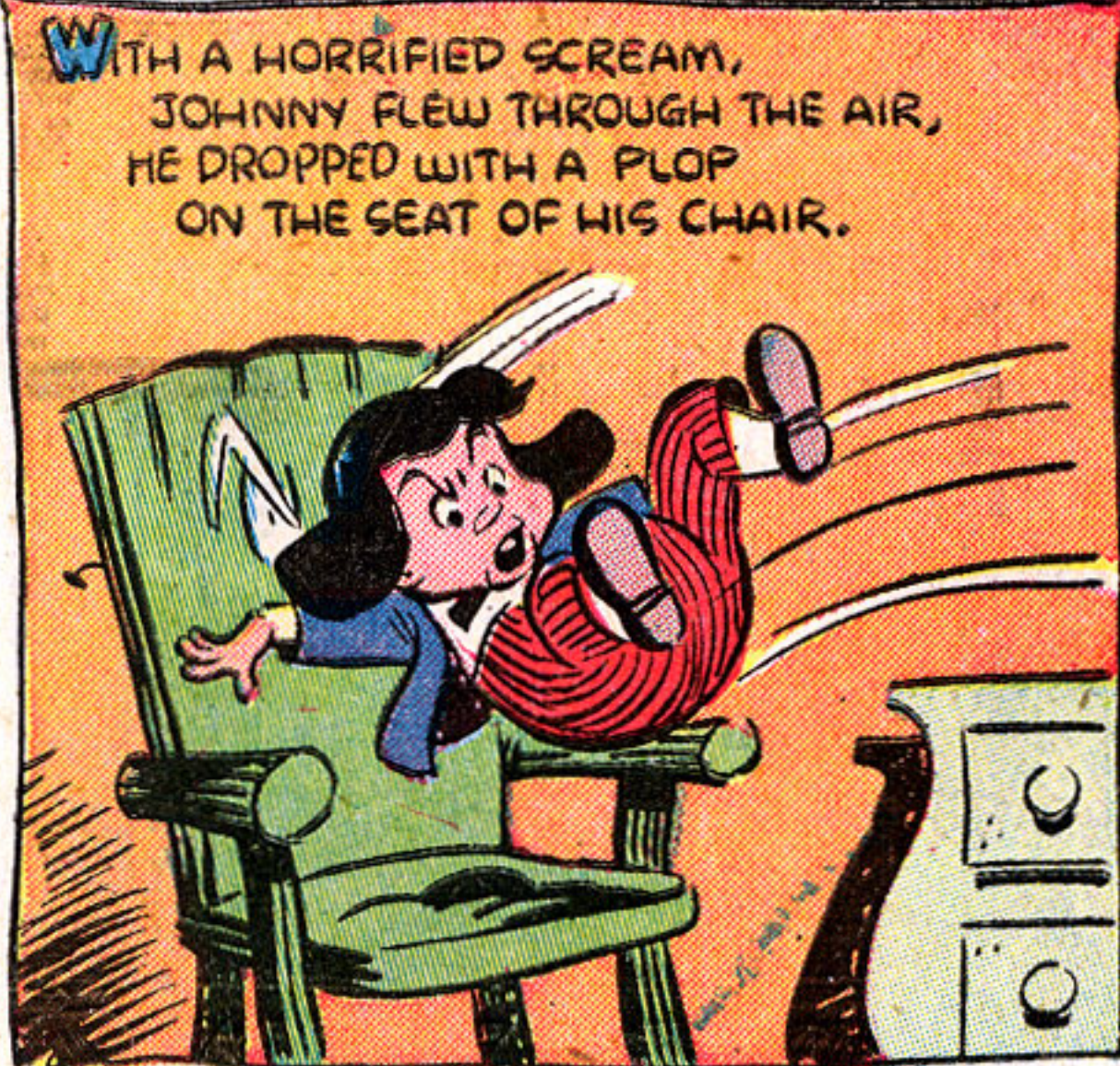
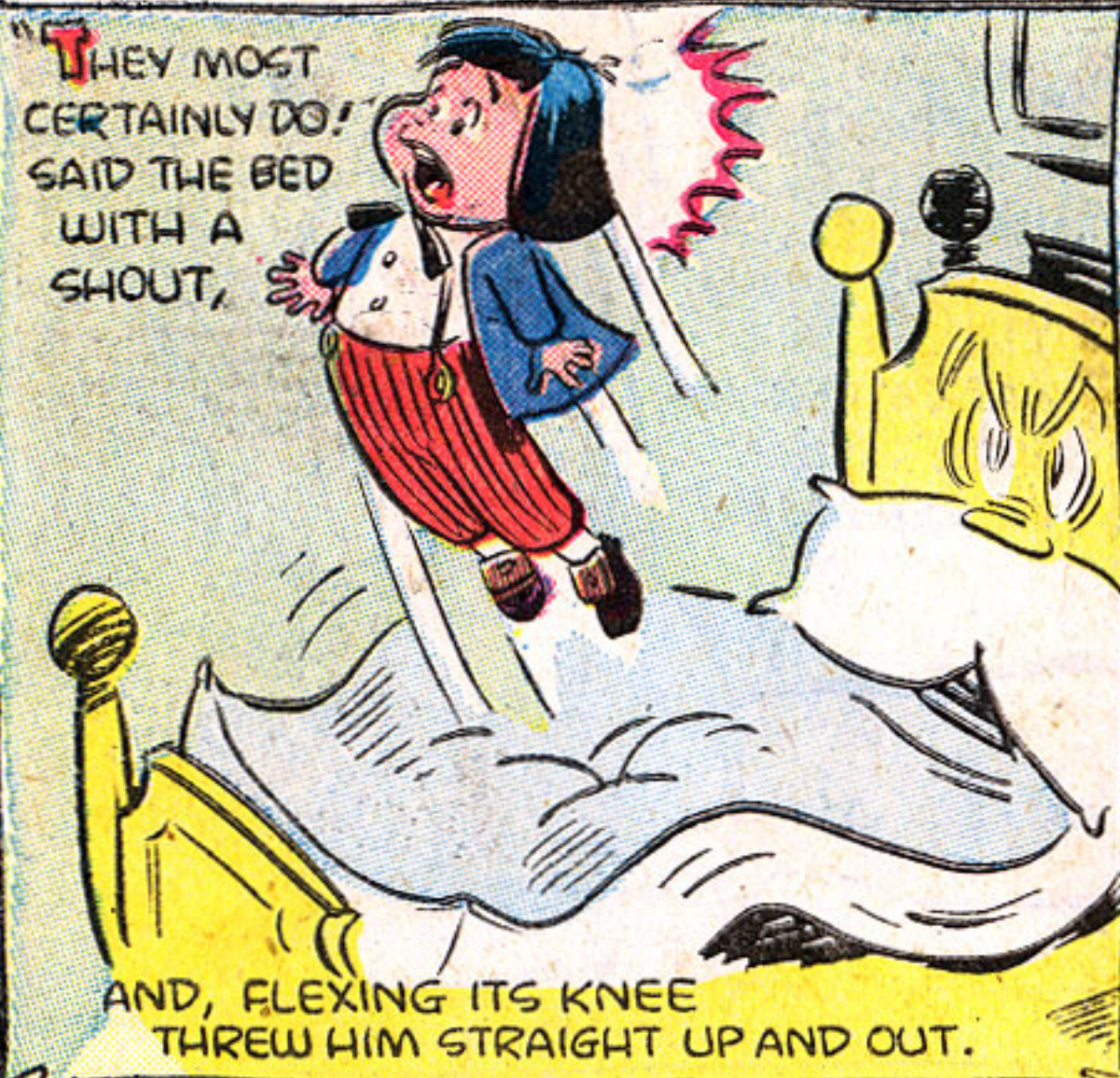


HE TRUDGED UP THE STAIRS,  
DROPPING PEARS AND BANANAS,  
LITTLE JOHN WAS ALL IN  
AND CARED LITTLE  
FOR MANNERS.



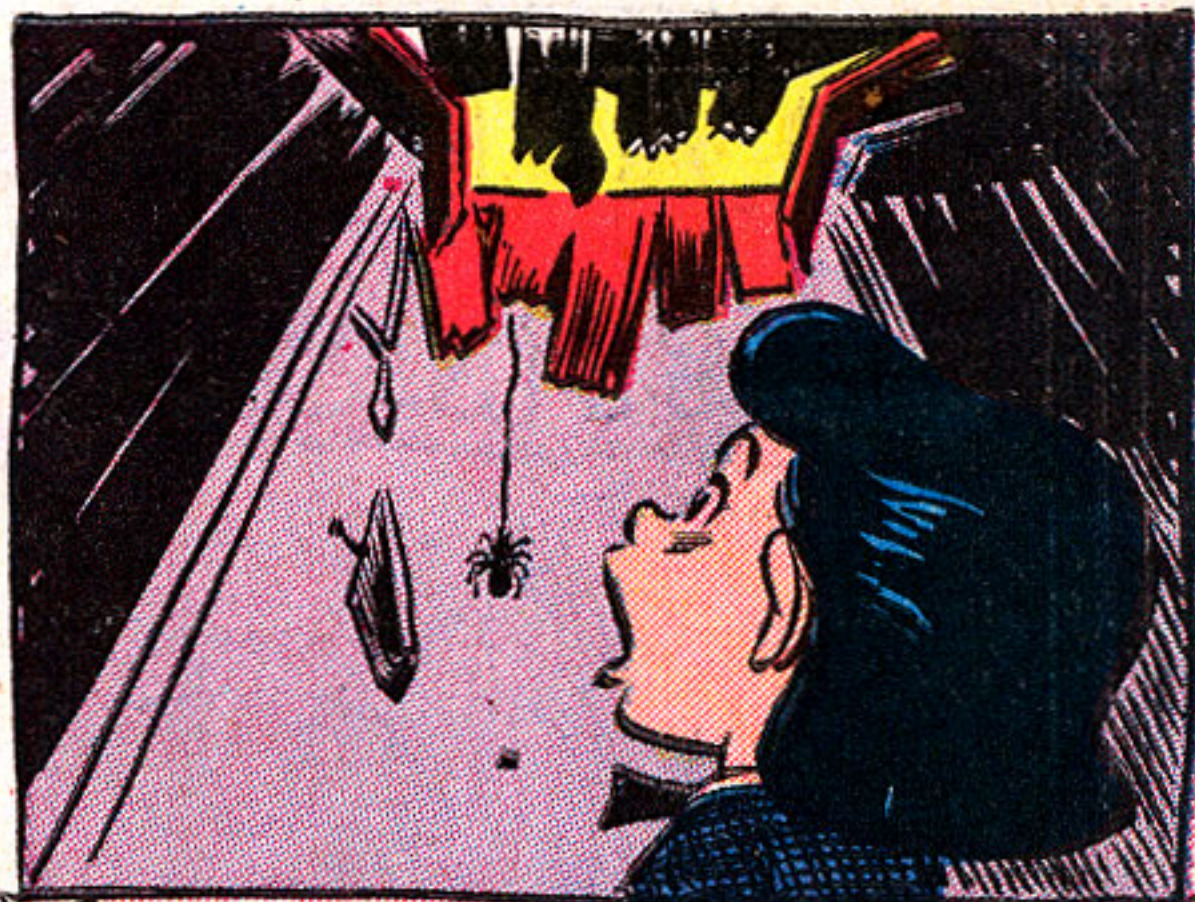
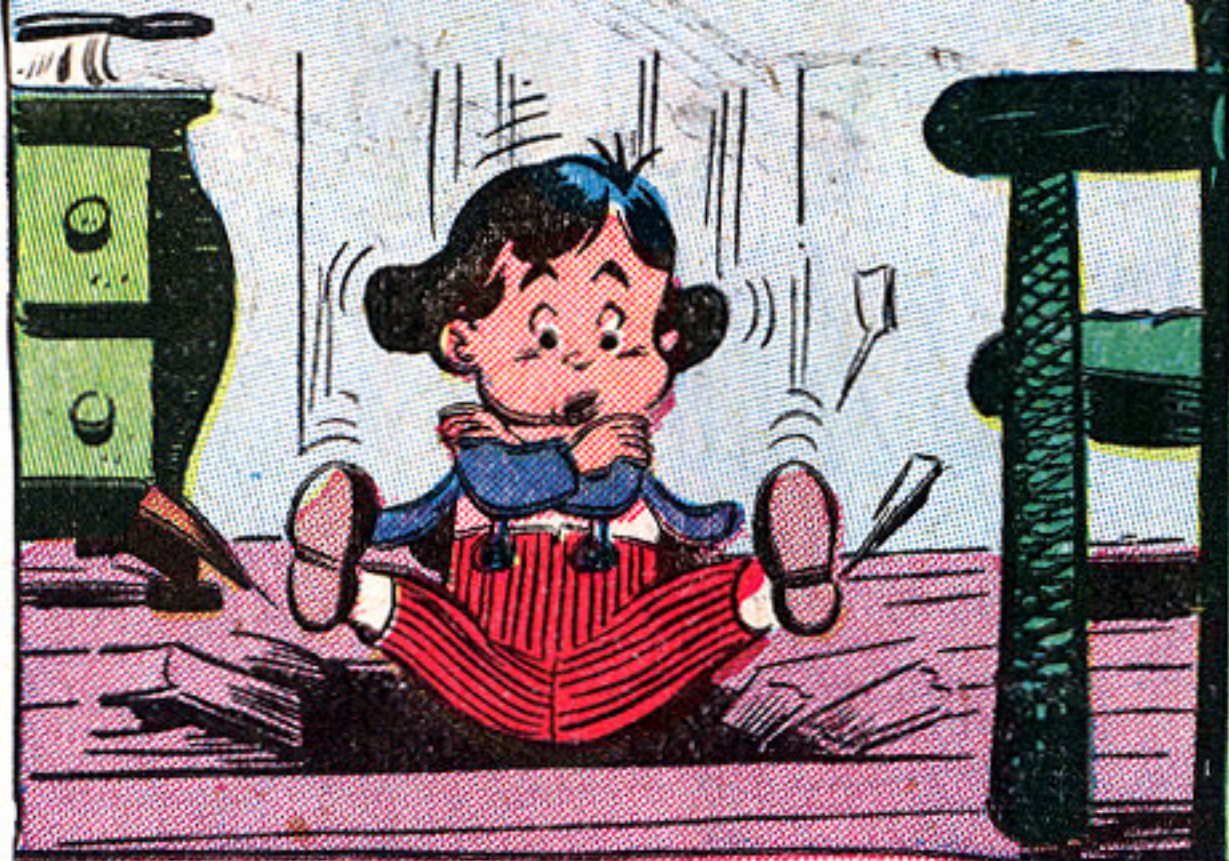
"GOSH I'M TIRED," MOANED JOHN,  
AS HE FLOPPED ON THE BED,  
"MY HANDS FEEL LIKE WEIGHTS,  
MY SHOES FEEL LIKE LEAD."





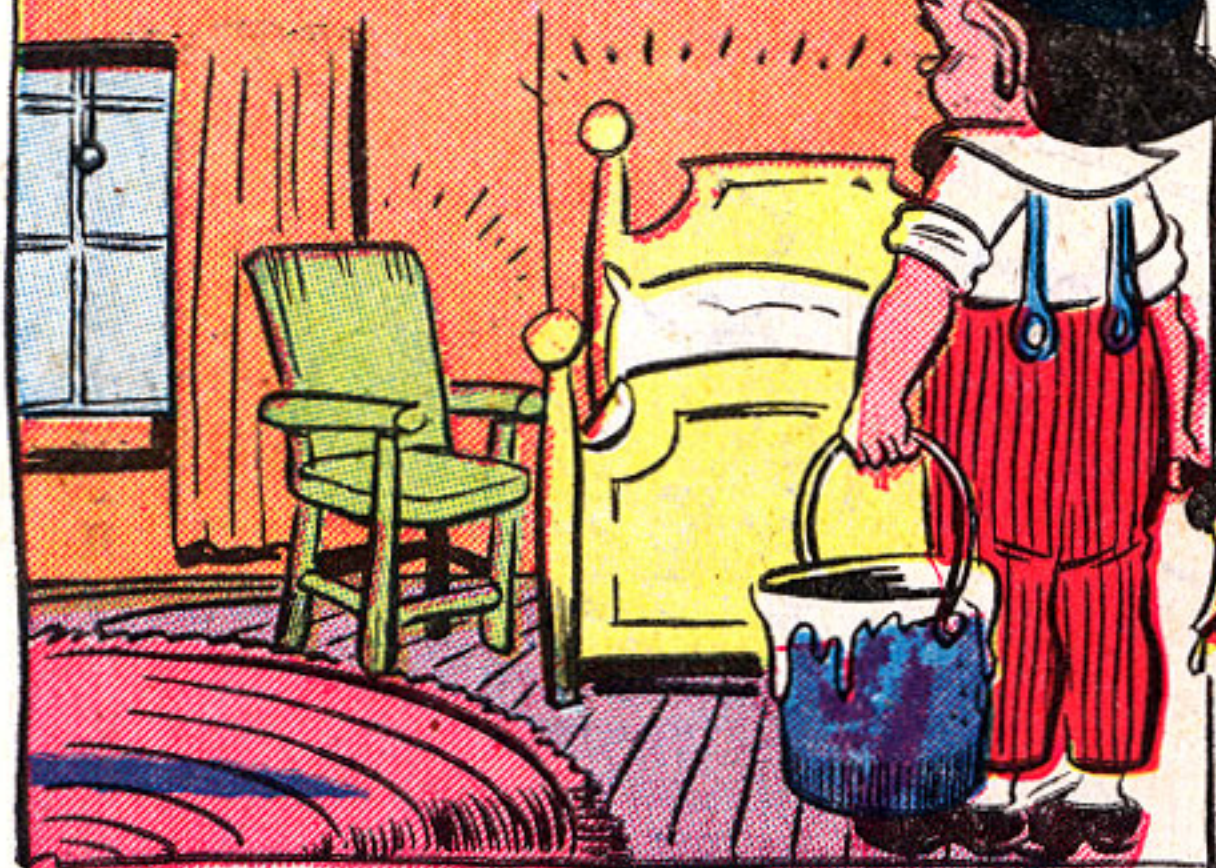


**S**O JOHN CROSSED HIS ARMS  
AND SAT DOWN WITH A FROWN,  
BUT THE FLOOR-BOARDS WERE WEAK  
AND HE CAME CRASHING DOWN.

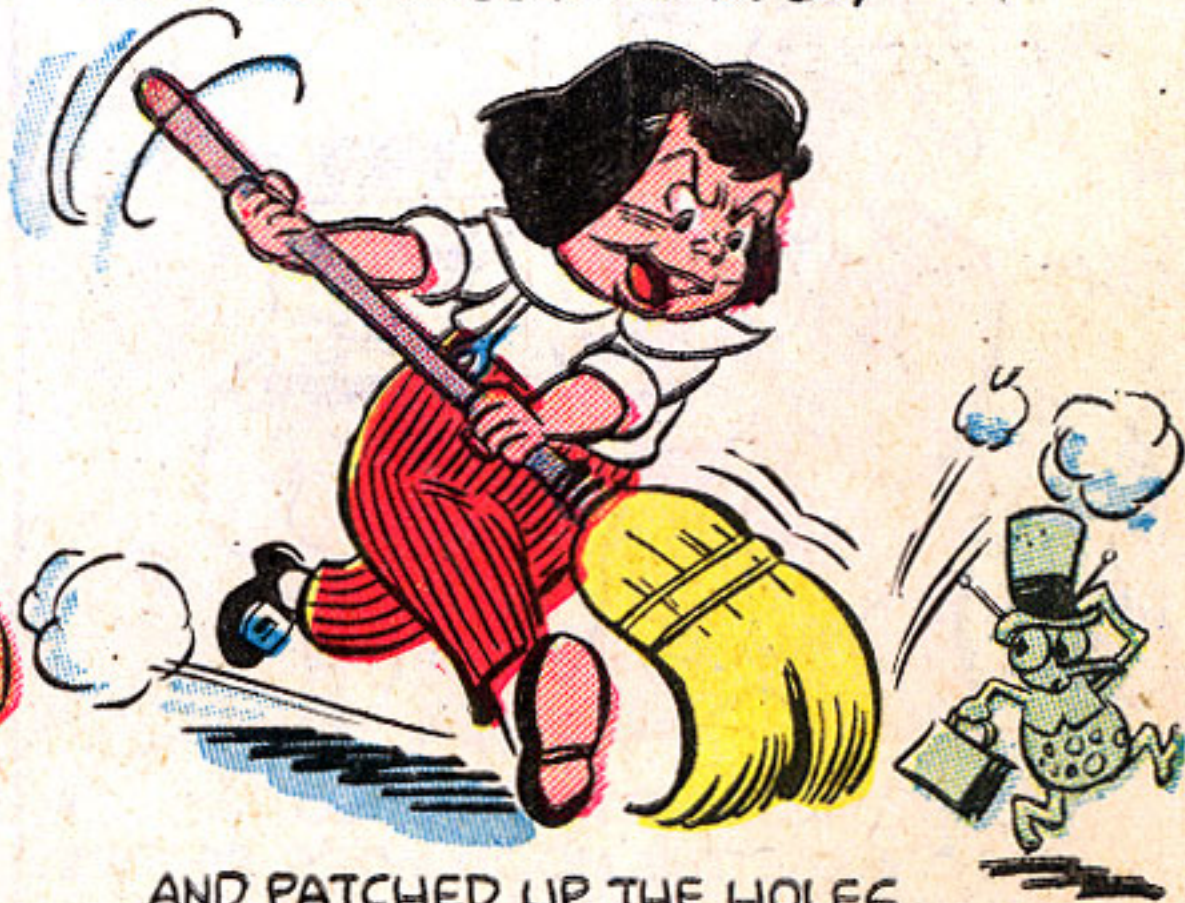


**H**E SHIVERED IN THE CELLAR  
AND GAWKED THROUGH THE CEILING.  
"CAN THIS BE A DREAM?--  
SURELY CHAIRS HAVE NO FEELING!"

**A**T LAST HE MENDED THE CHAIR  
AND FIXED THE BED IN SHAME  
AND REPAIRED THE WINDOW  
WITH NEW SHADE AND FRAME.

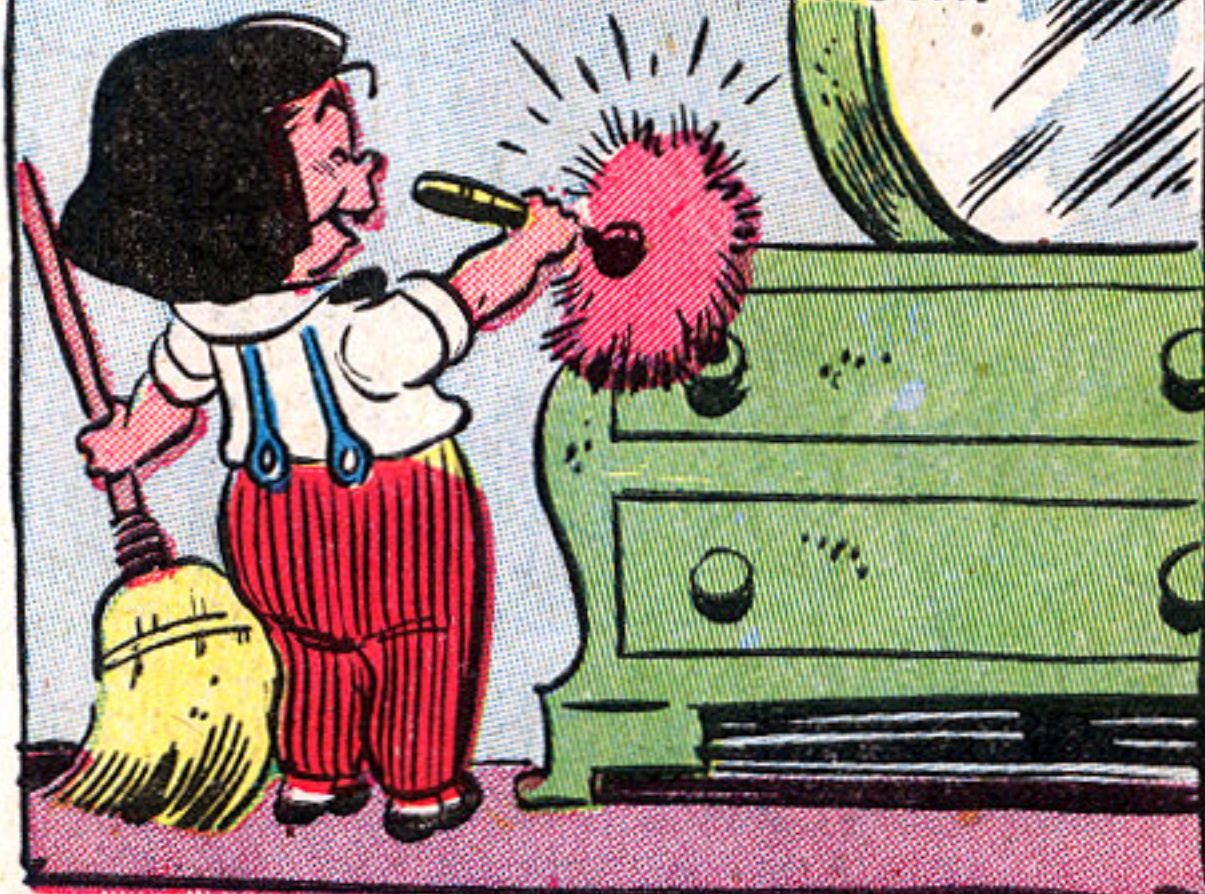


**T**HEN HE COVERED THE FLOOR  
WITH NEW TIMBER AND RUGS,

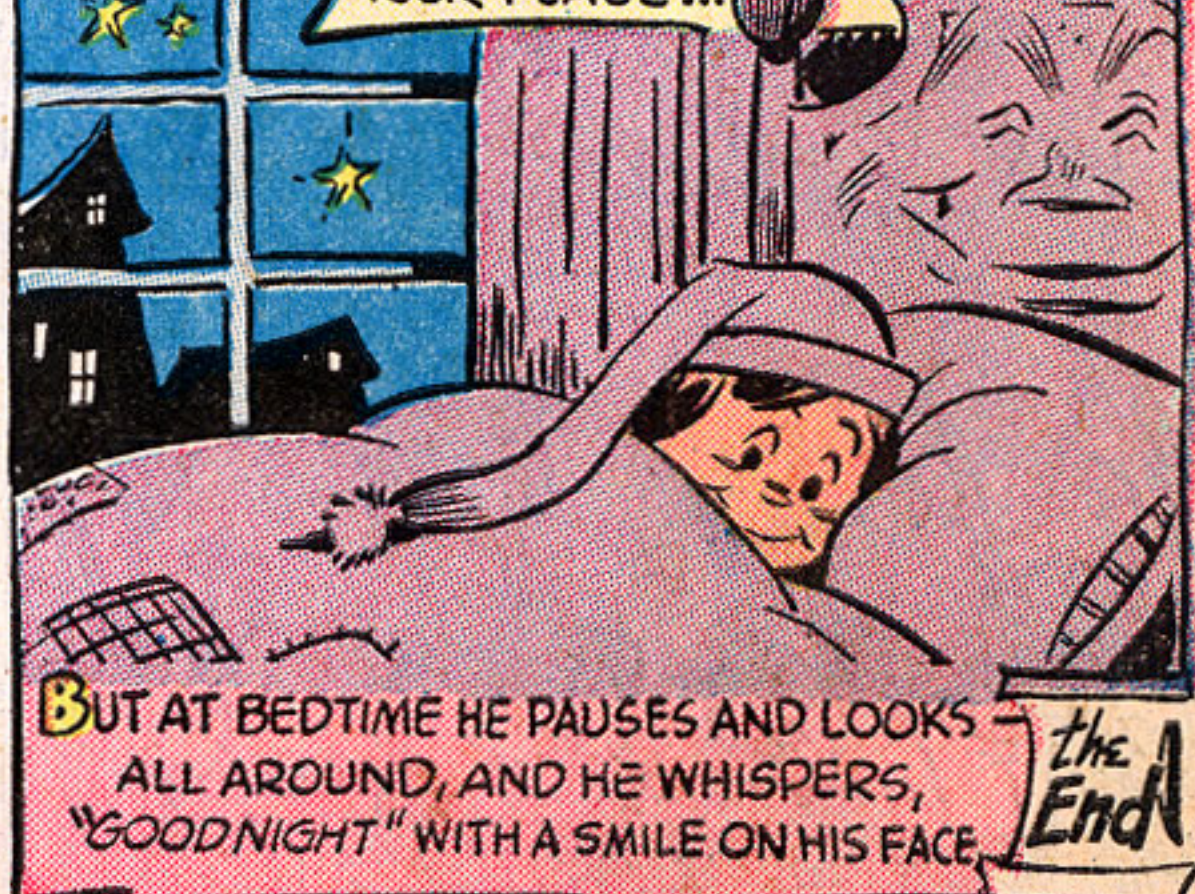


AND PATCHED UP THE HOLES  
AND CHASED OUT THE BUGS.

**N**OW HE WAXES AND SHINES  
EVERY INCH OF HIS ROOM  
AND HE CLEANS IT AND DUSTS IT  
FROM MORNING TILL NOON.



**C**AN FURNITURE TALK?-NEVER HEARD SUCH  
A CASE,  
AND JOHN HAS NO PROOF THAT IT EVER  
TOOK PLACE...

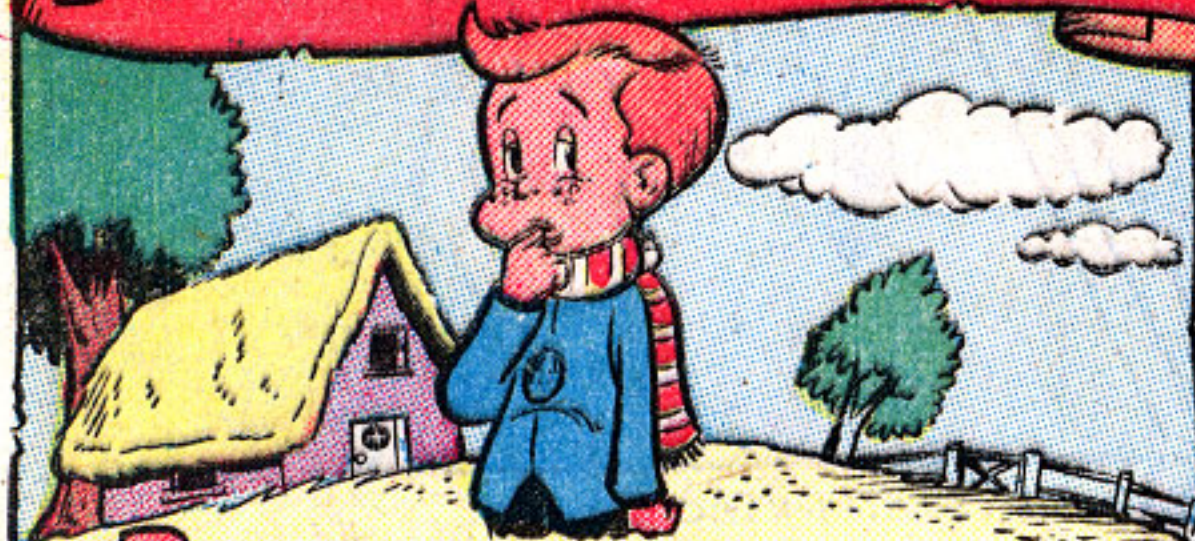


**B**UT AT BEDTIME HE PAUSES AND LOOKS  
ALL AROUND, AND HE WHISPERS,  
"GOODNIGHT" WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE.

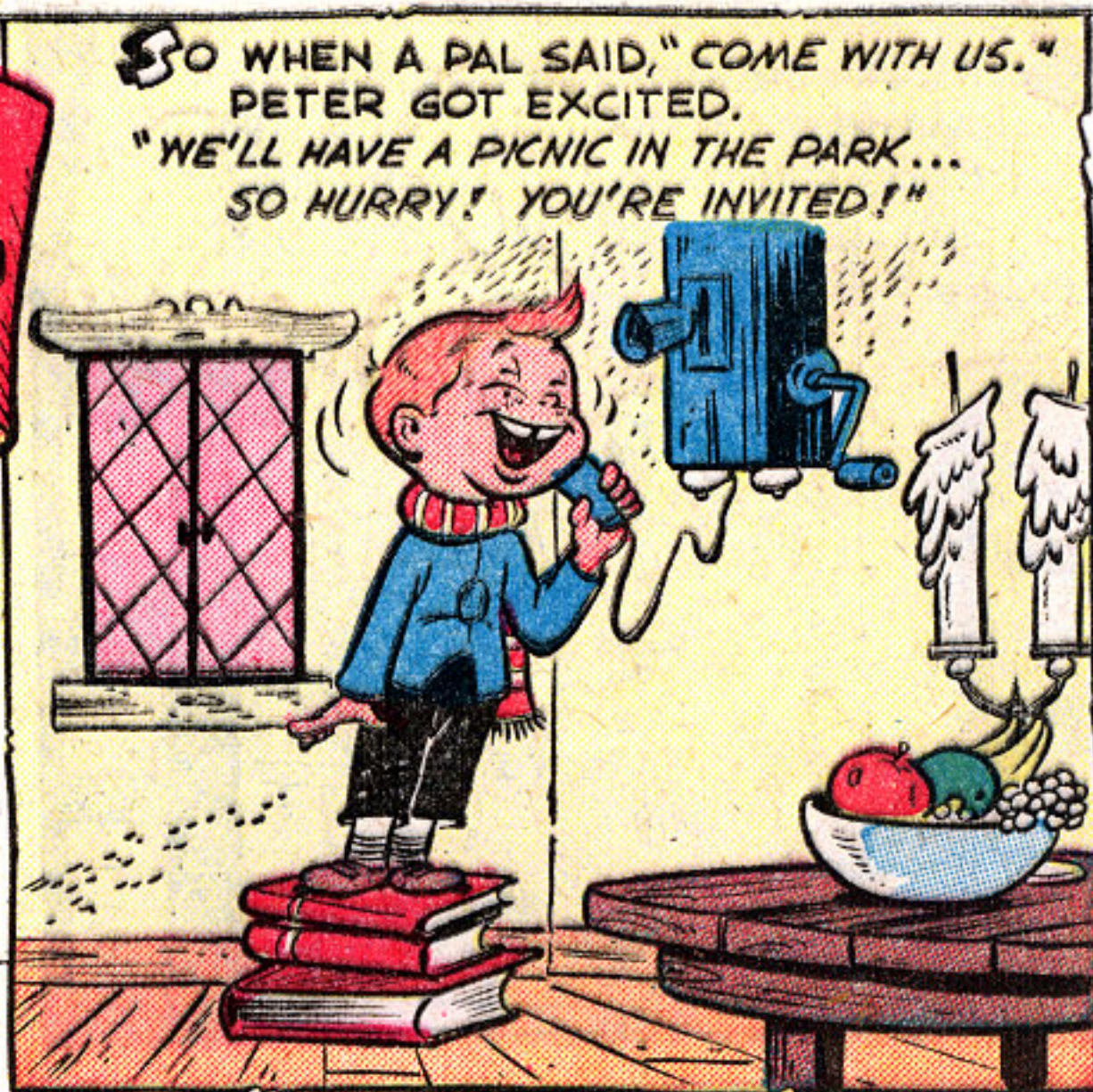
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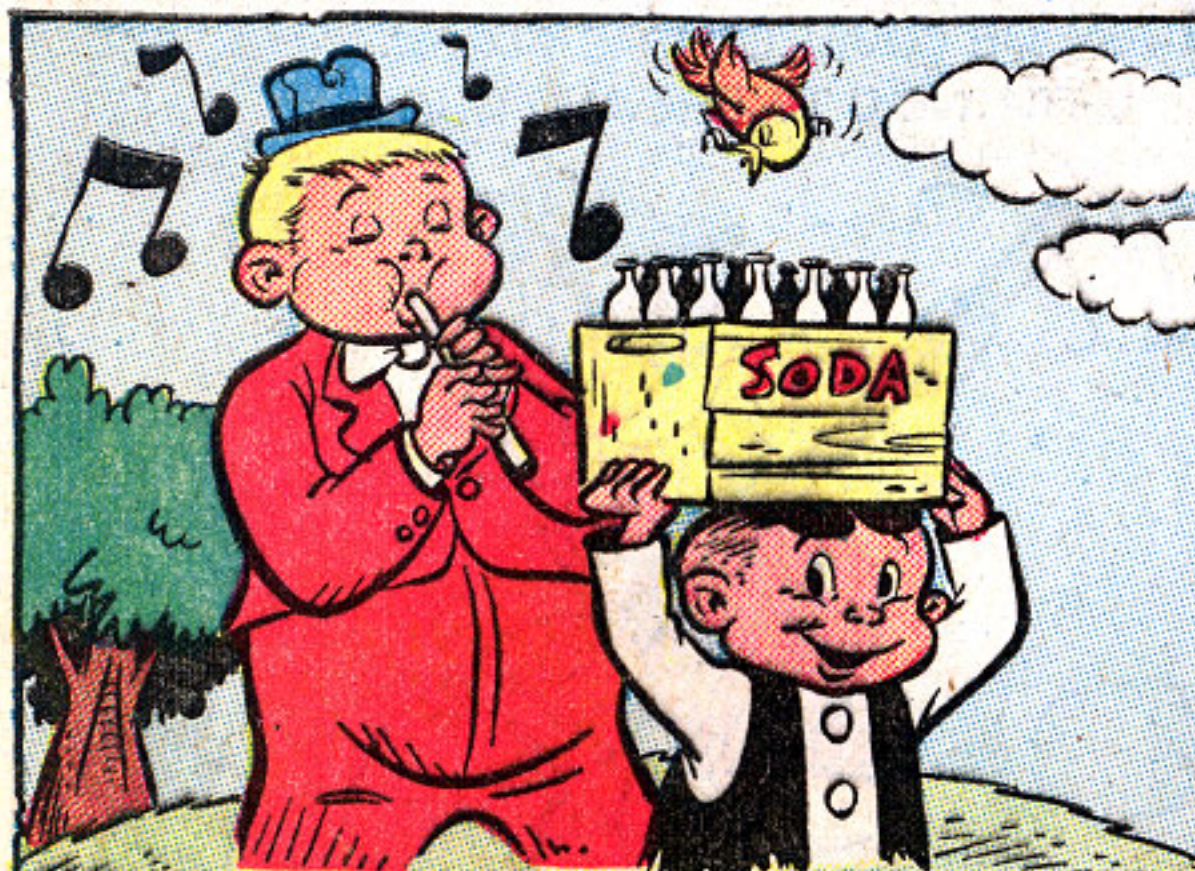
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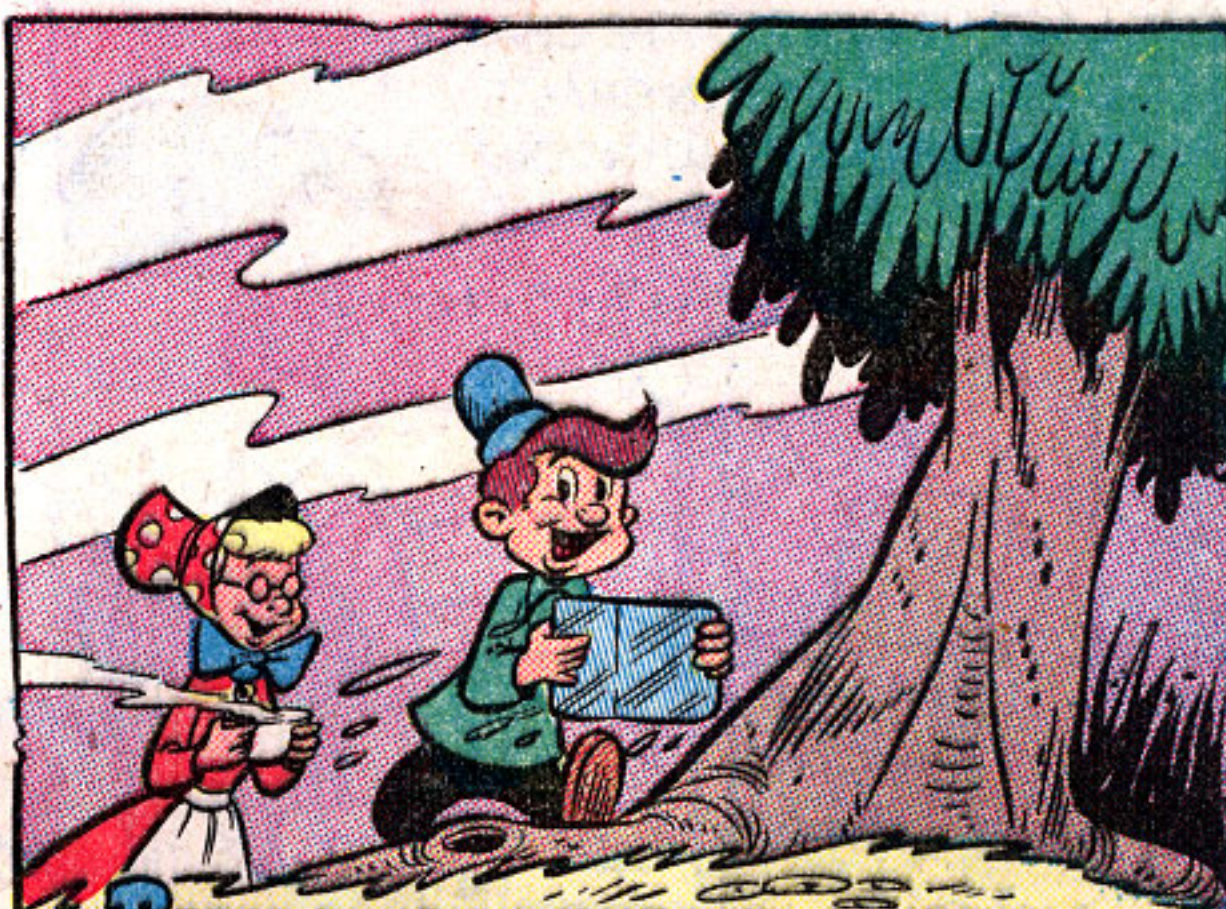
**P**ETER PIPER, IT APPEARS  
WAS NEVER VERY CLEVER.  
IN FACT, HIS FRIENDS THOUGHT PETER WAS  
THE DUMBEST FELLOW EVER!



SO WHEN A PAL SAID, "COME WITH US."  
PETER GOT EXCITED.  
"WE'LL HAVE A PICNIC IN THE PARK...  
SO HURRY! YOU'RE INVITED!"



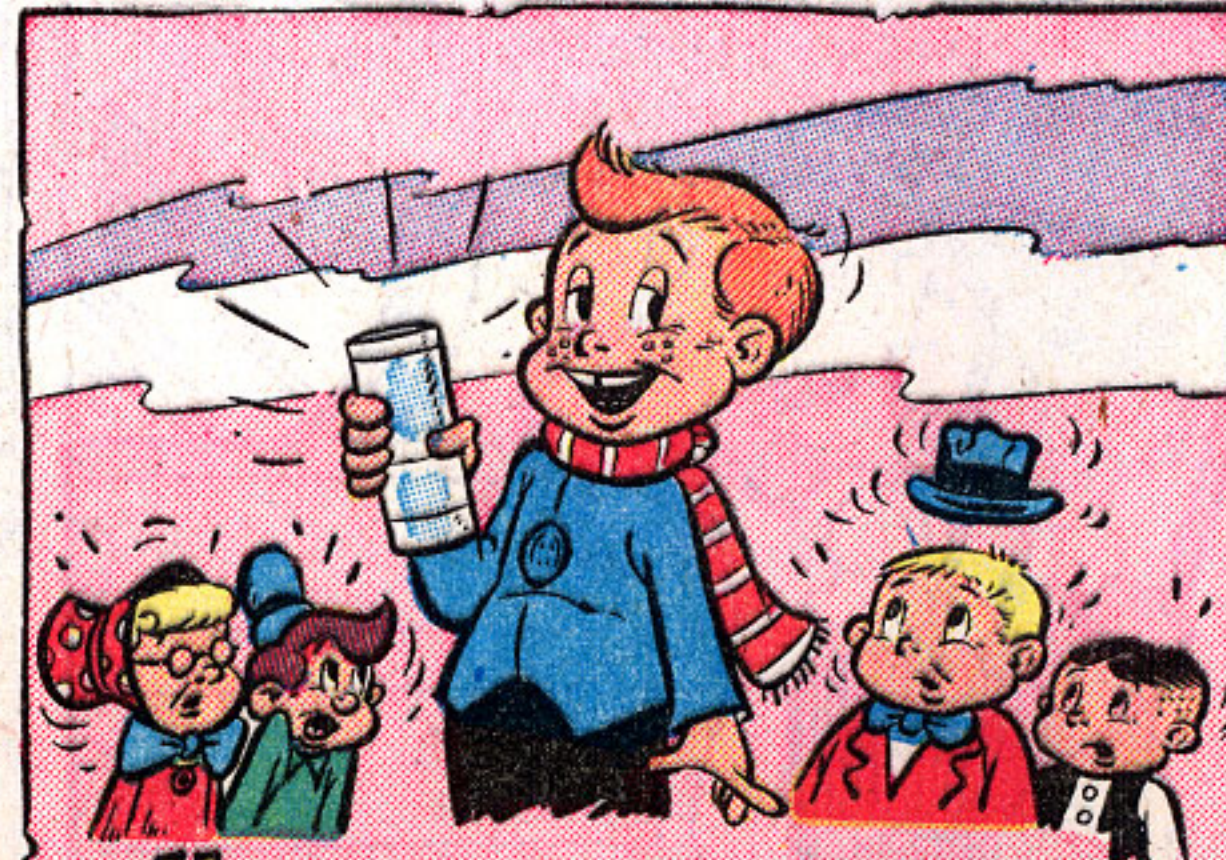
**T**UBBY BROUGHT HIS PICCOLO  
TO MAKE THE MOOD MORE FESTIVE.  
TIMOTHY--SOME SODA POP--  
TO MAKE THE FOOD DIGESTIVE!



**P**ETER PUMPKIN CAME WITH SOMETHING  
TO KEEP THE ICE-CREAM ICED;  
MOTHER HUBBARD CLEANED HER  
CUPBOARD  
AND BROUGHT SOME CURRIED RICE.



WHEN PETER'S TURN CAME TO SHOW  
HIS PICNIC CONTRIBUTION,  
HE THREW HIS CHEST OUT PROUDLY  
WITH GREATEST RESOLUTION.



**H**E DREW A SEALED CONTAINER  
FROM THE POCKET OF HIS PANTS;  
"OUR PICNIC MEAL IS NOW COMPLETE.  
...FOR I HAVE BROUGHT THE ANTS!"



# the 3 SERVANTS

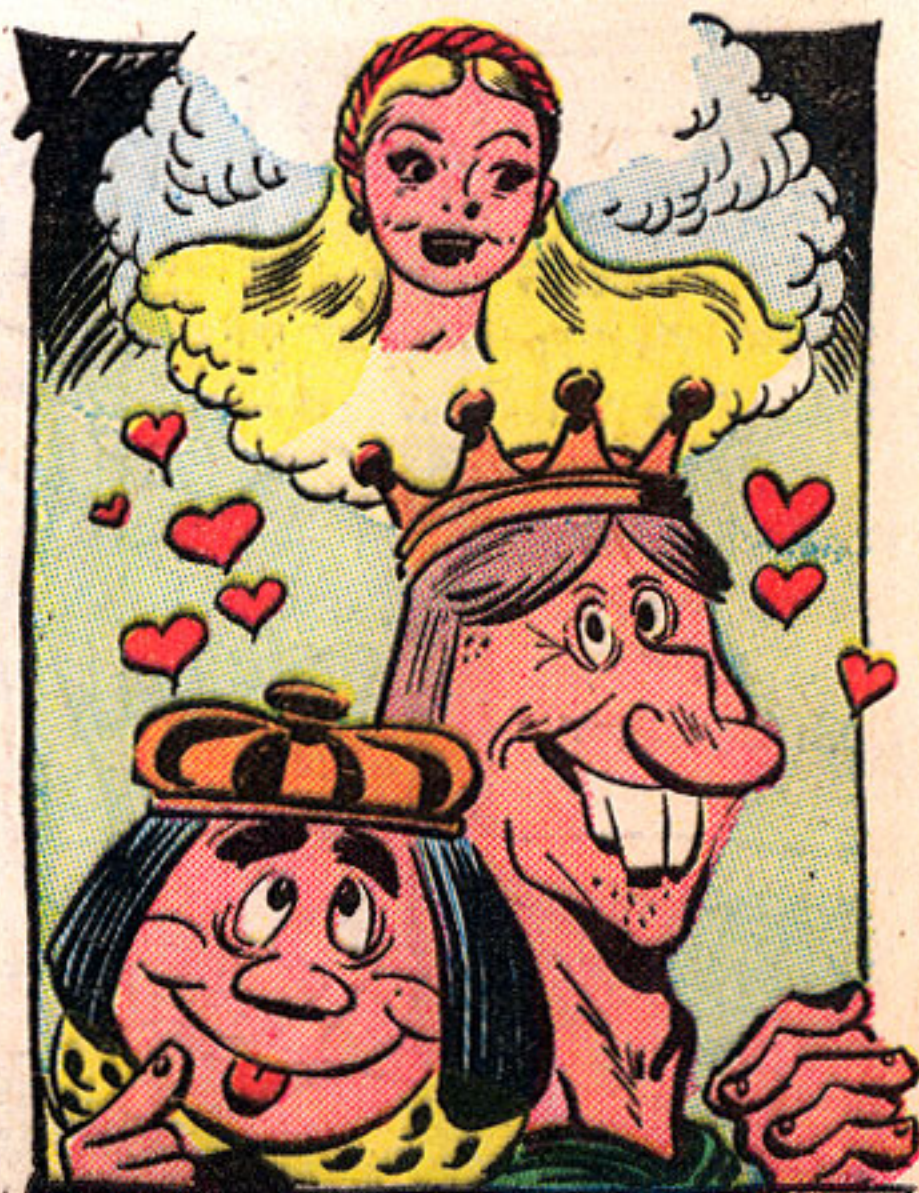
IN DAYS LONG AGO  
LIVED A HORRIBLE  
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WHO WAS SELFISH  
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CROSS.  
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GRIM  
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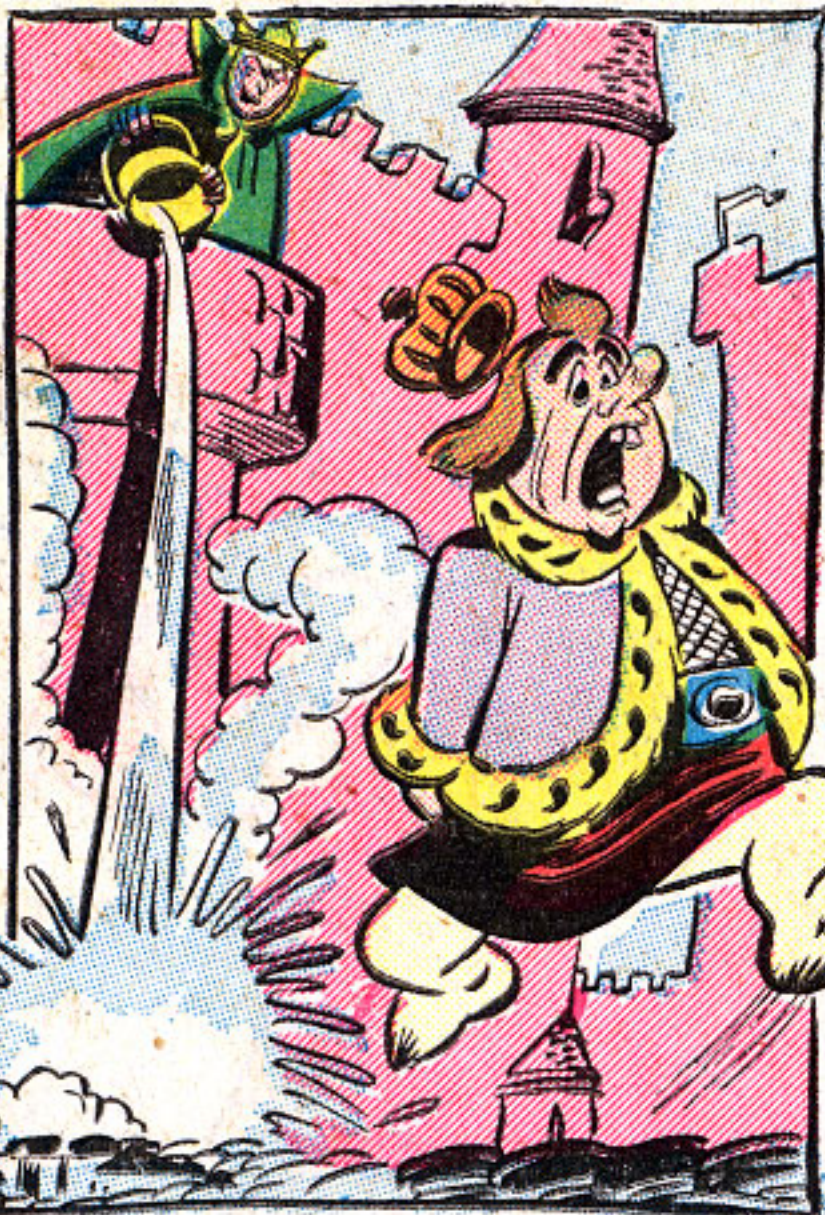
AND EACH PRINCE  
THAT SAW HER  
WOULD VOW WITH  
HIS LIFE —  
HE WOULD GIVE UP  
HIS THRONE  
JUST TO MAKE HER  
HIS WIFE!

NOW THIS QUEEN HAD A DAUGHTER  
WHOSE MANNER WAS CHARMING.  
WITH HAIR OF SPUN GOLD  
AND A SMILE MOST DISARMING...

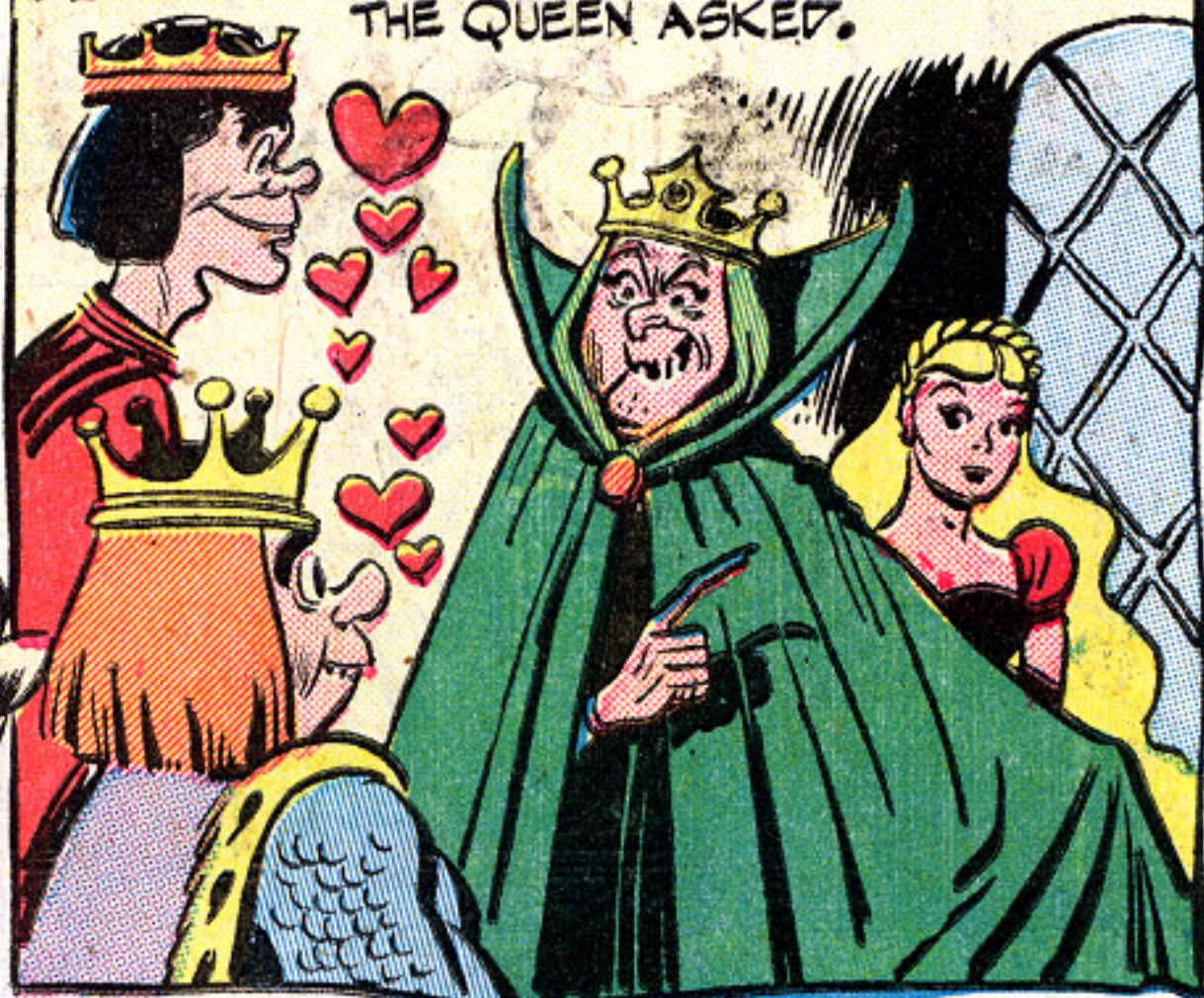




BUT THE QUEEN  
ALWAYS CHASED  
THEM...  
SHE WAS  
JEALOUS,  
YOU SEE,  
OF THE DELICATE  
BEAUTY  
AND CHARM  
OF LUCY.

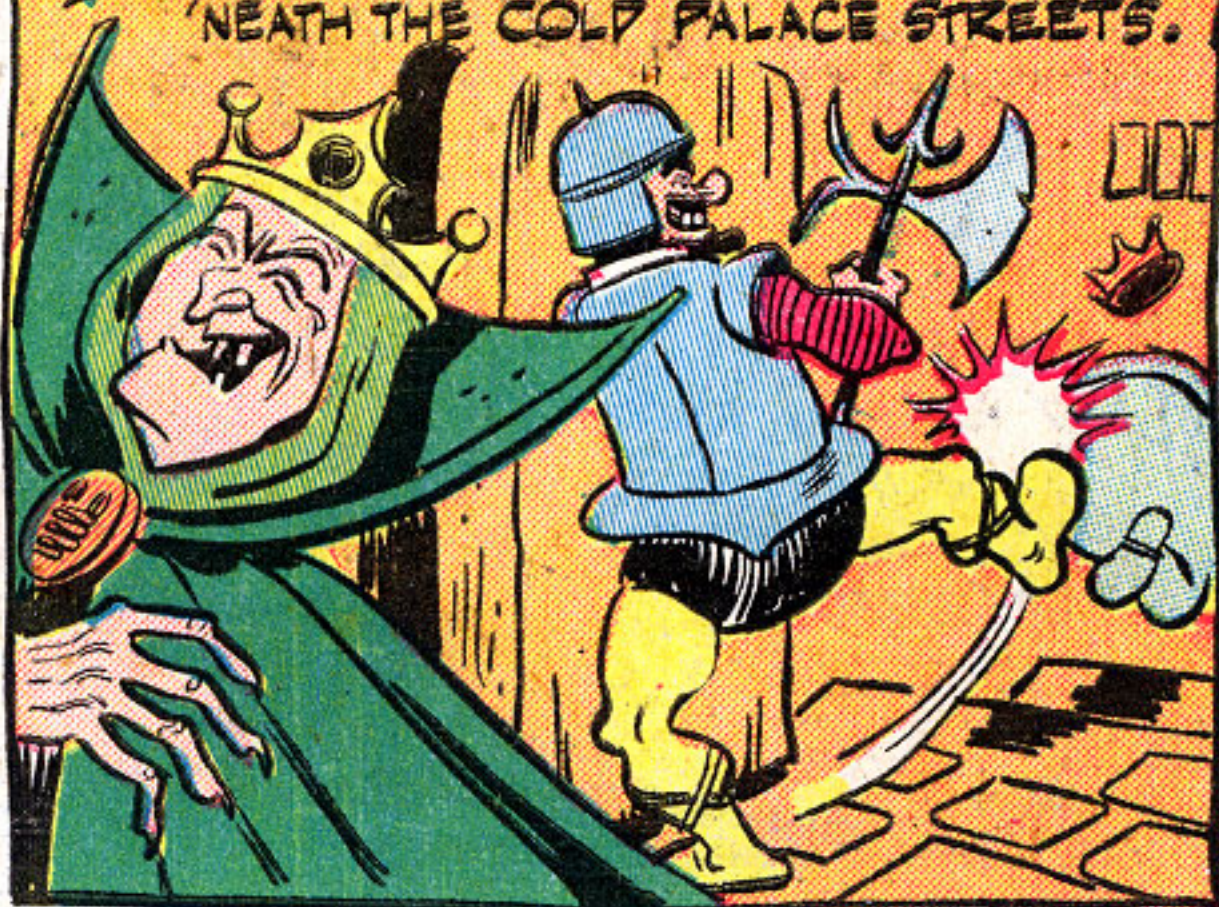


ANY PRINCE WHO APPROACHED WOULD  
BE PUT TO A TASK.  
AND BENITCHED, THEY'D ATTEMPT WHATEVER  
THE QUEEN ASKED.

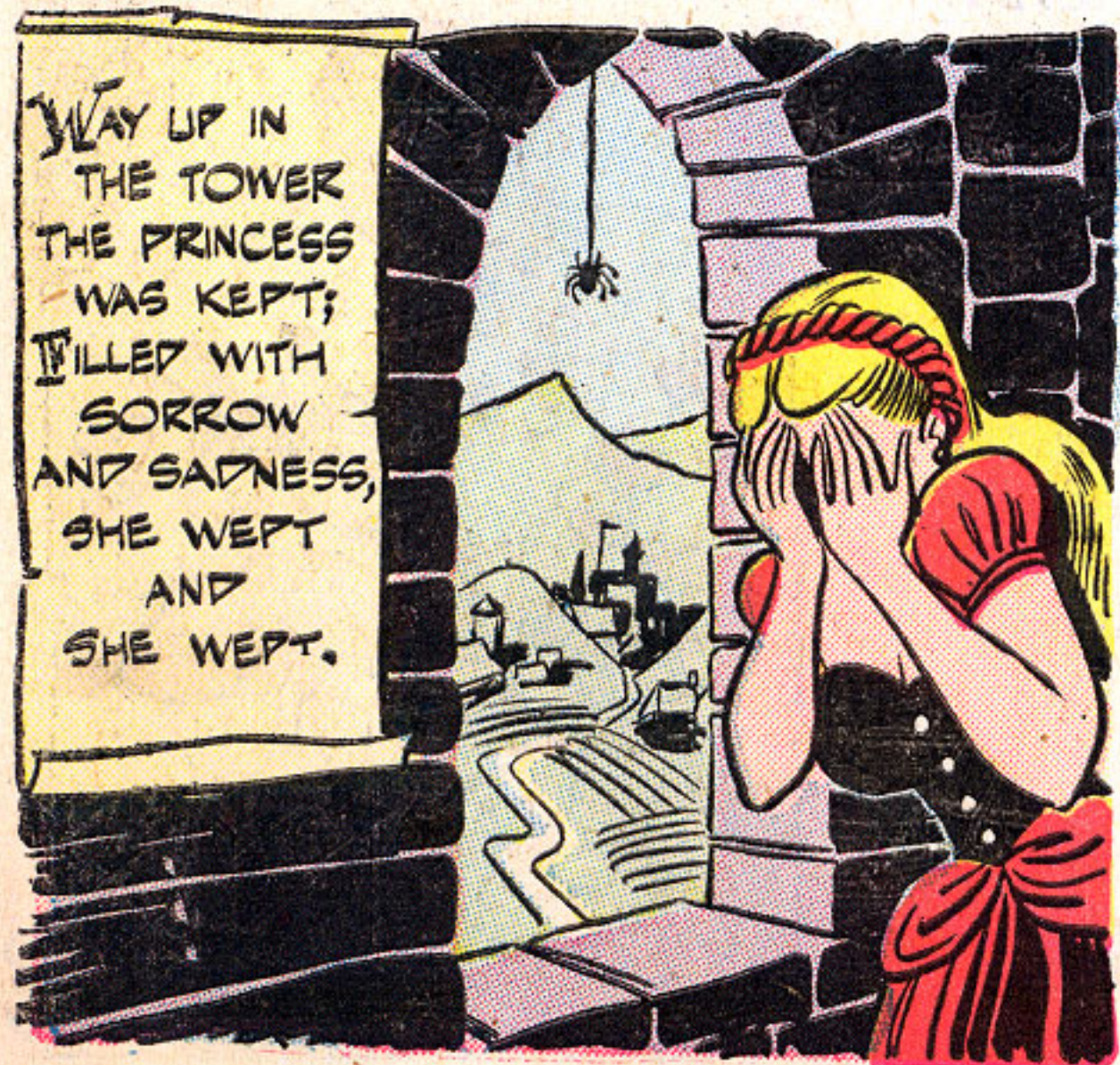


SHE WOULD USUALLY SHRIEK FOR THE  
SUN OR THE STARS,  
OR TO BRING BACK TO EARTH  
SOME STRANGE CREATURE FROM MARS.

WHEN THE POOR SUITORS FAILED  
THESE IMPOSSIBLE FEATS,  
THEY WERE LOCKED UP AND JAILED  
NEATH THE COLD PALACE STREETS.



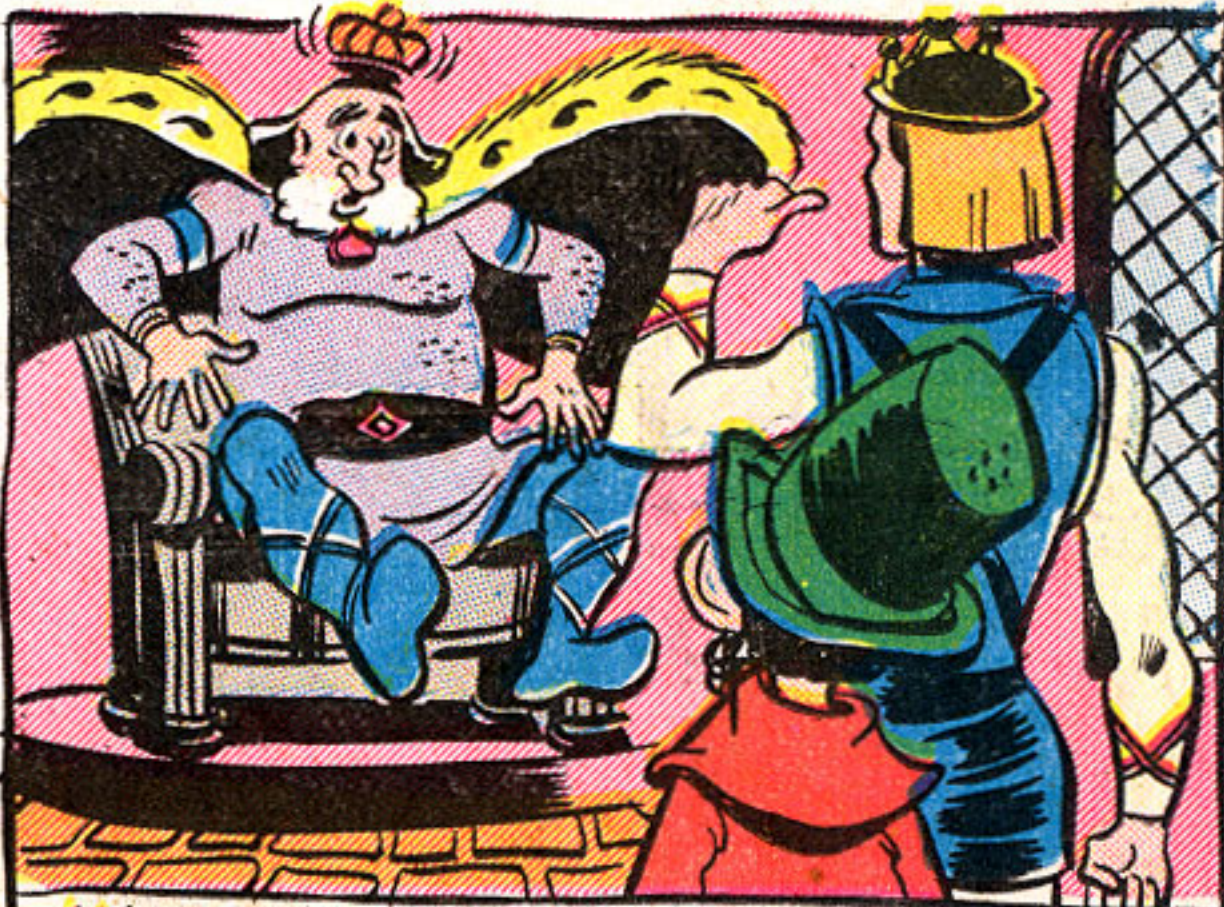
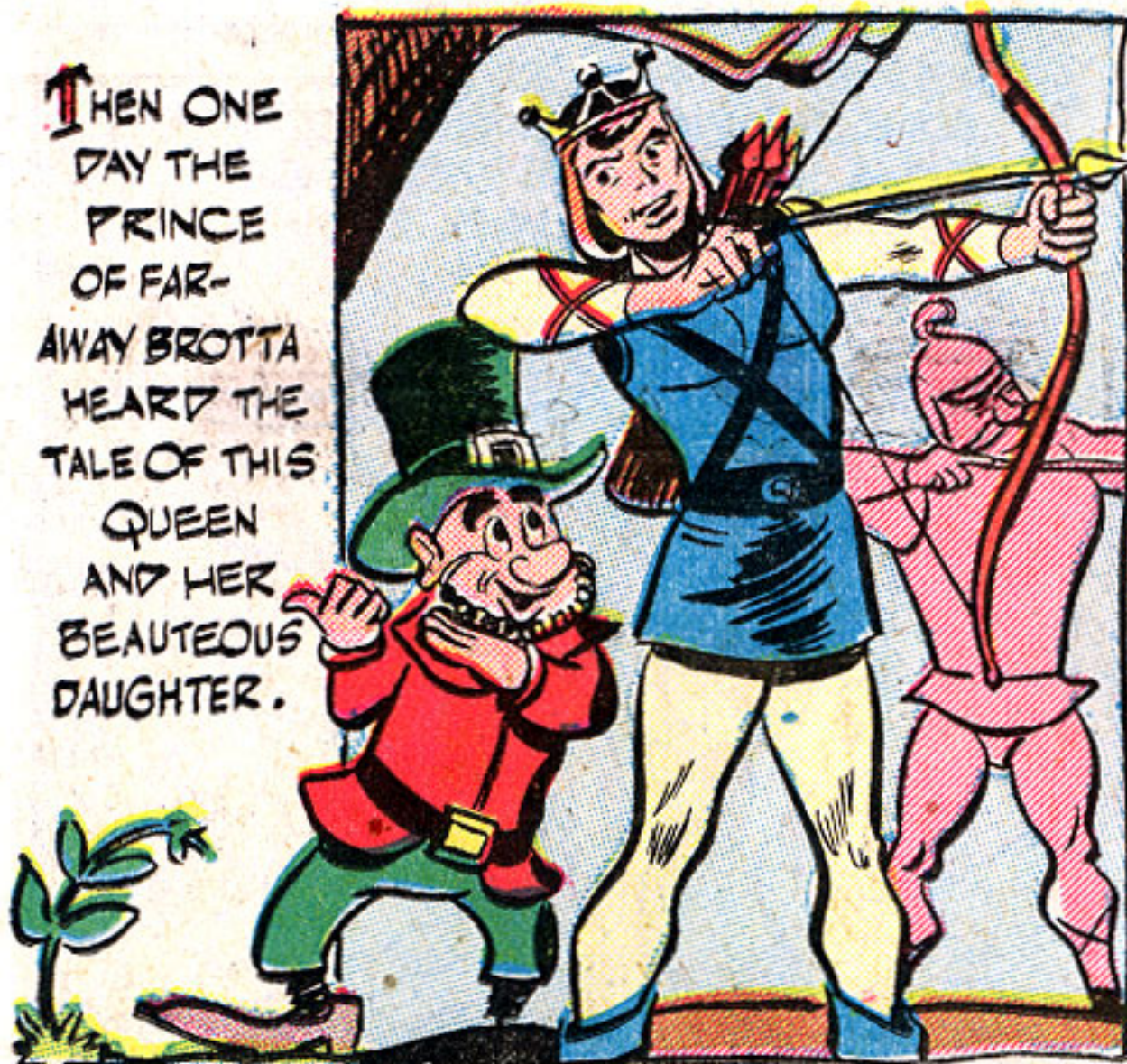
WAY UP IN  
THE TOWER  
THE PRINCESS  
WAS KEPT;  
FILLED WITH  
SORROW  
AND SADNESS,  
SHE WEPT  
AND  
SHE WEPT.



IF SHE STUCK OUT HER HEAD  
YOU COULD JUST ABOUT SEE HER...  
AWAITING THE DAY  
WHEN SOME BRAVE PRINCE MIGHT FREE HER.

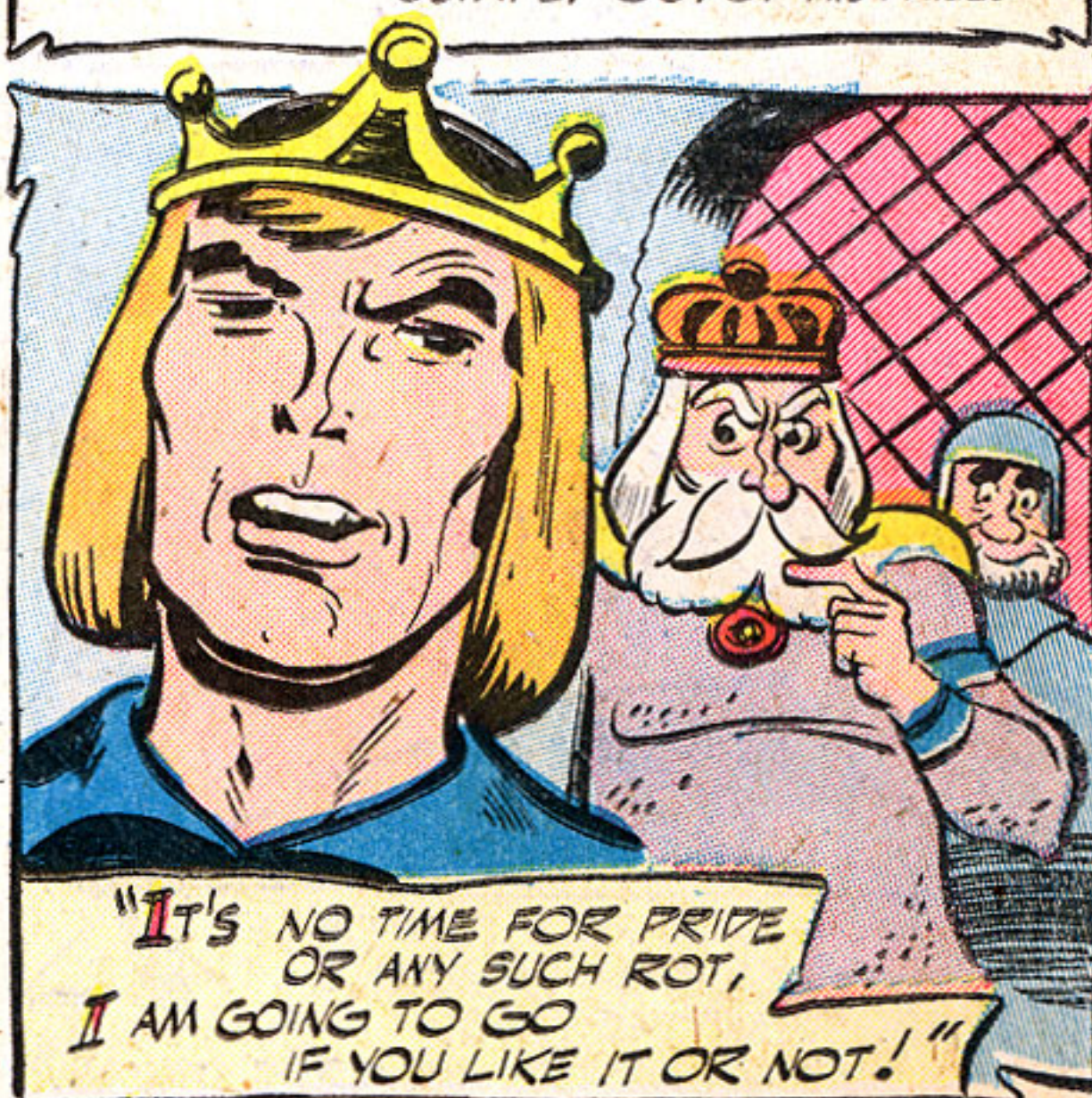
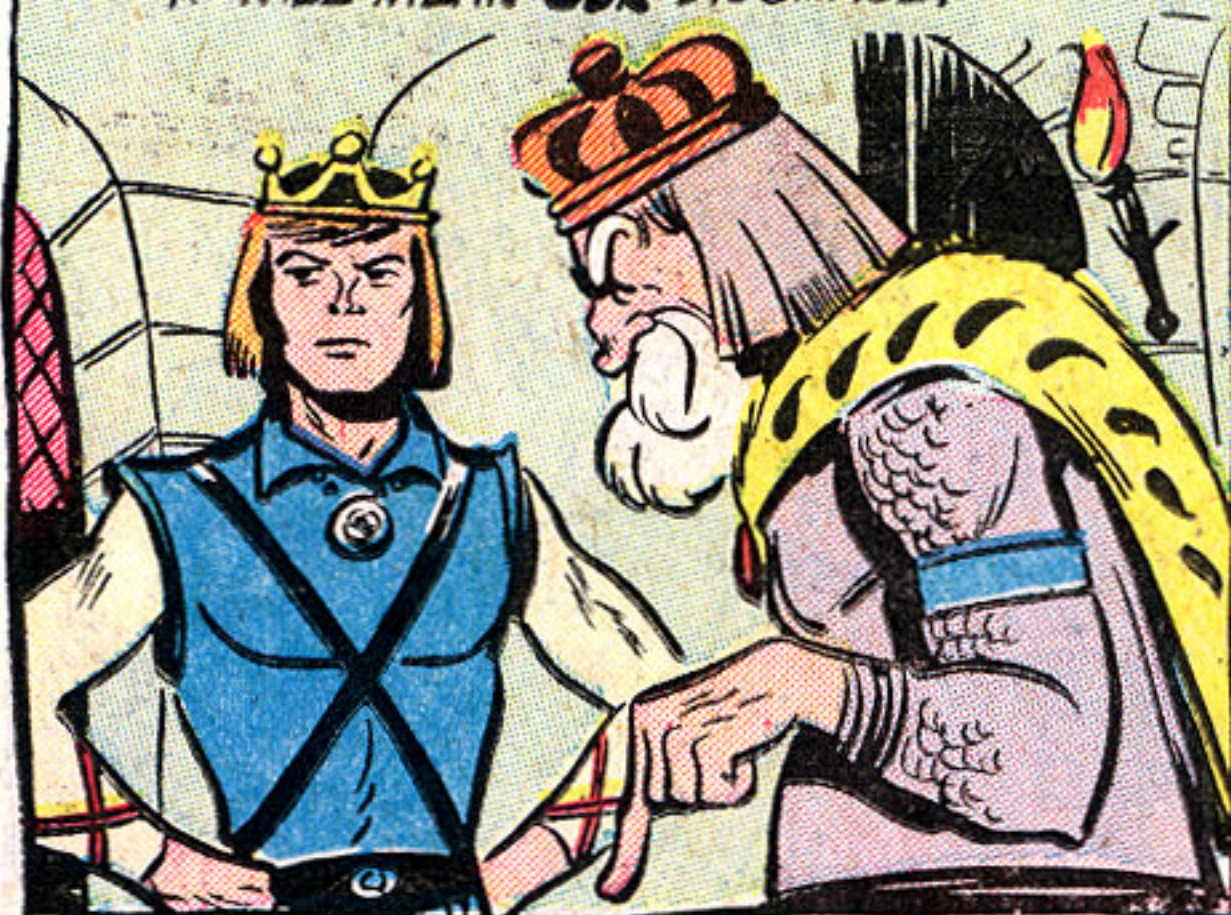


THEN ONE DAY THE PRINCE OF FAR-AWAY BROTTA HEARD THE TALE OF THIS QUEEN AND HER BEAUTEIOUS DAUGHTER.



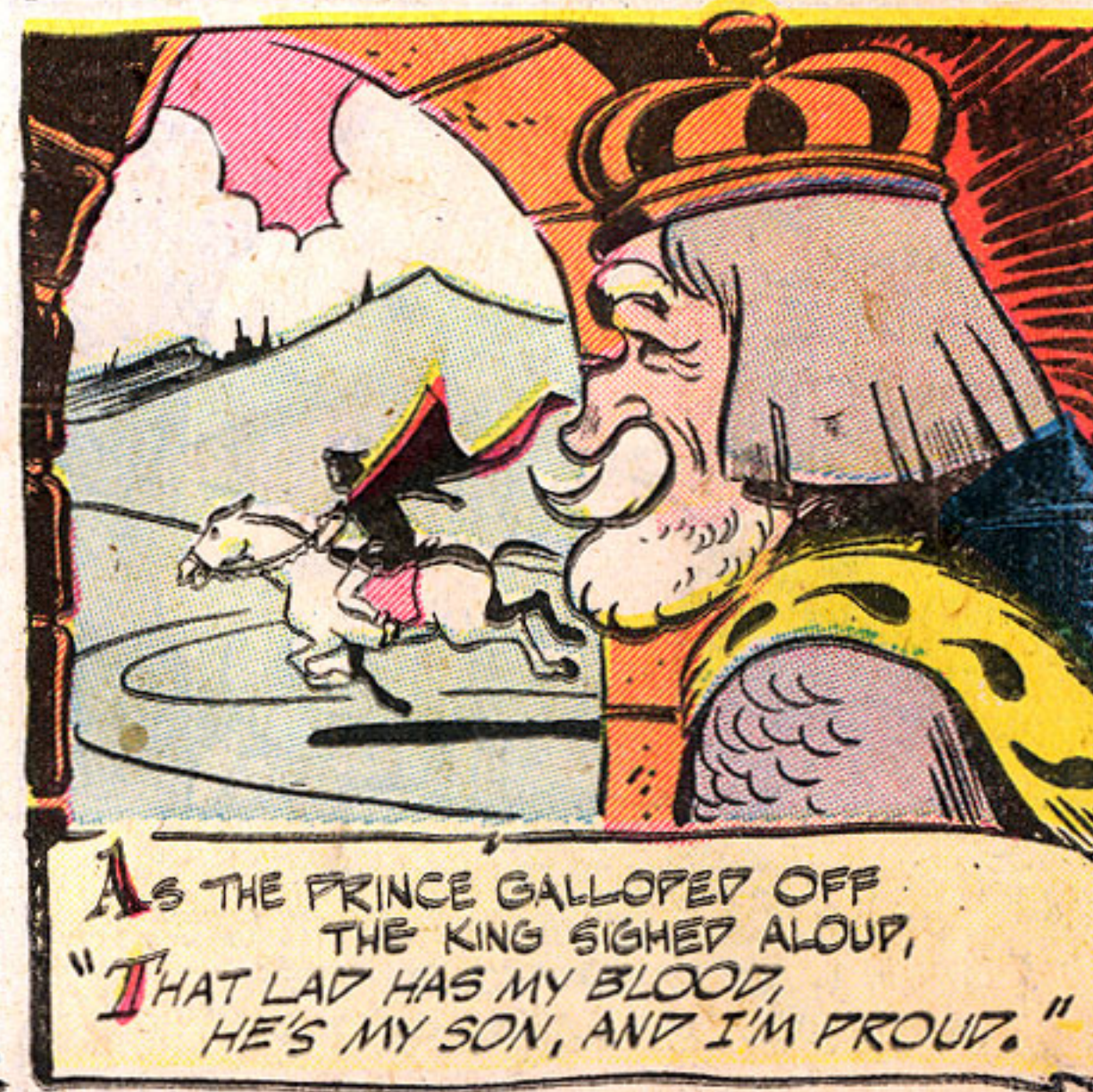
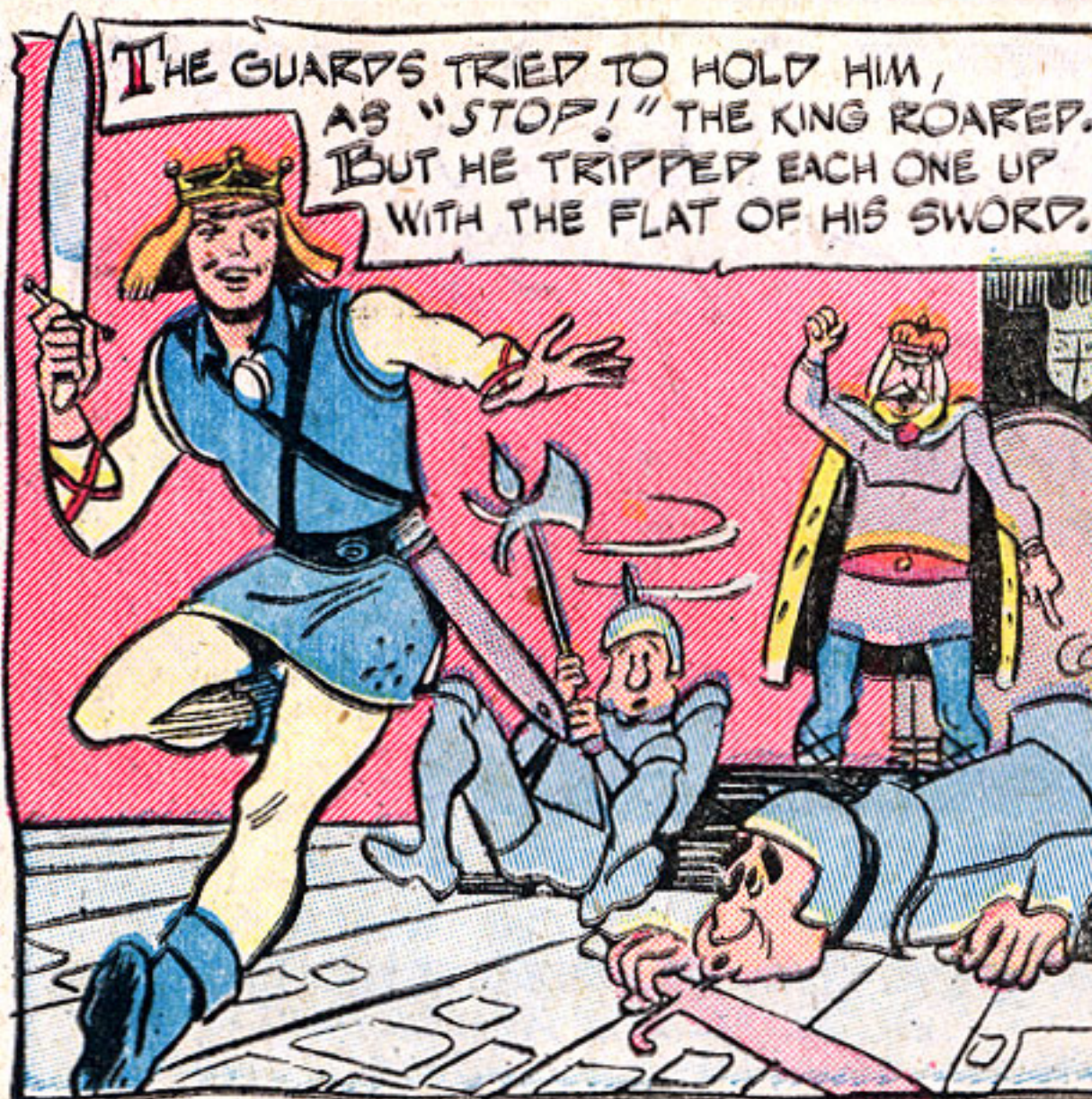
HE SAID, "I WILL GO!" IN A VOICE CHARGED WITH THRILLS. HIS FATHER, THE KING, JUMPED OUT OF HIS FRILLS.

"YOU WILL STAY!" ROARED THE KING AS THEY STOOD FACE TO FACE, "IF YOU FAIL AT THIS TASK, IT WILL MEAN OUR DISGRACE!!"



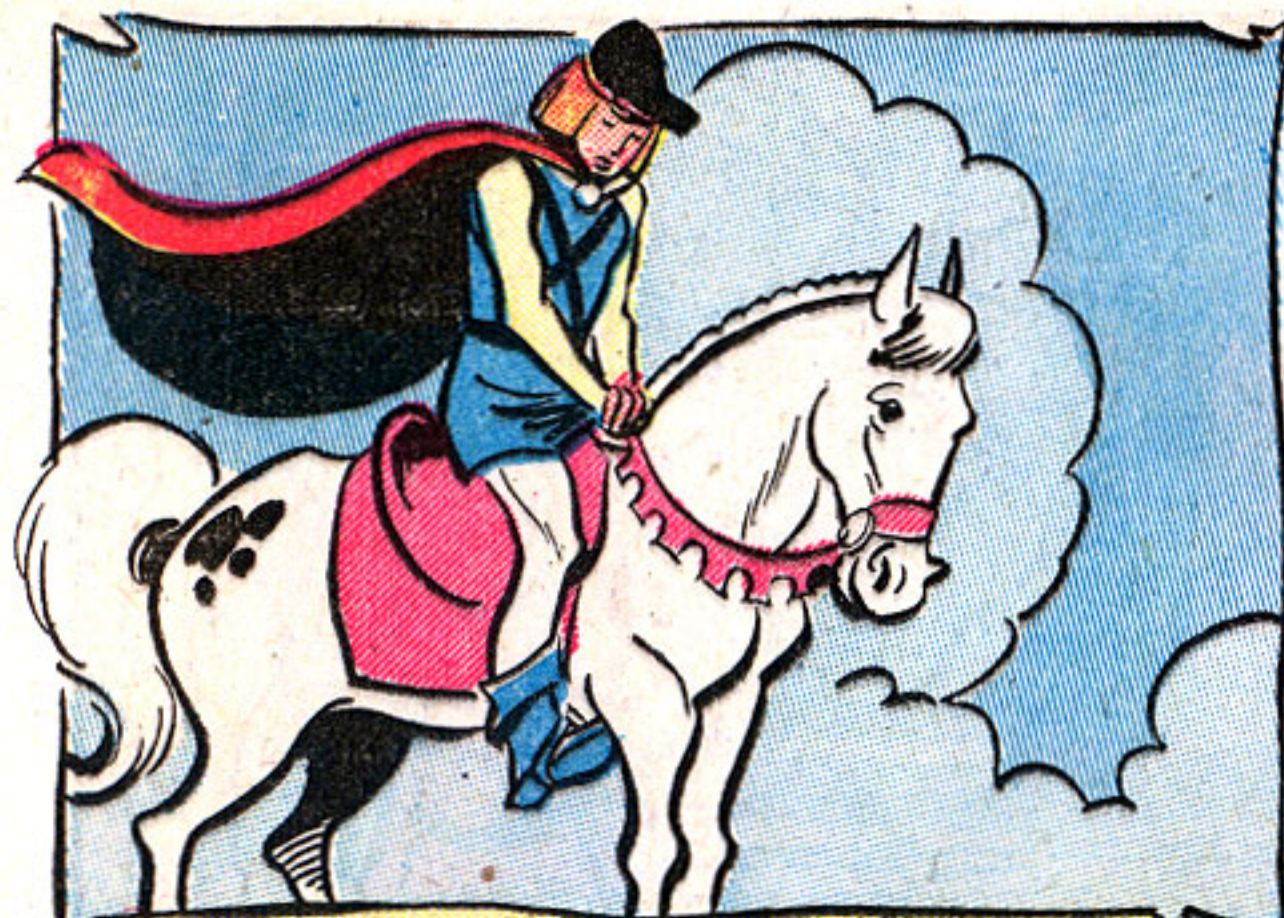
"IT'S NO TIME FOR PRIDE OR ANY SUCH ROT, I AM GOING TO GO IF YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!"

THE GUARDS TRIED TO HOLD HIM, AS "STOP!" THE KING ROARED. BUT HE TRIPPED EACH ONE UP WITH THE FLAT OF HIS SWORD.

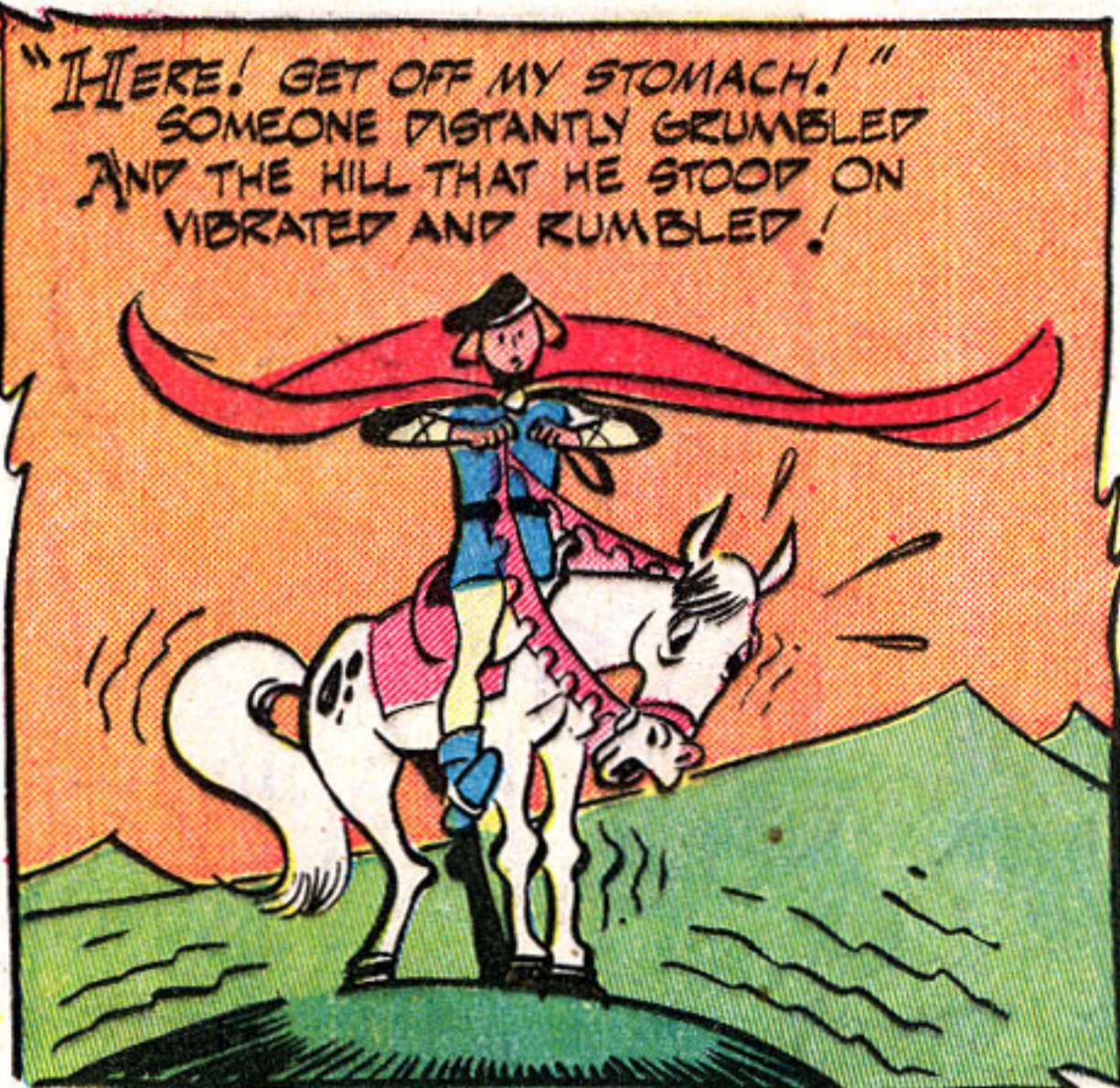


AS THE PRINCE GALLOPED OFF THE KING SIGHED ALOUP, "THAT LAD HAS MY BLOOD, HE'S MY SON, AND I'M PROUD."

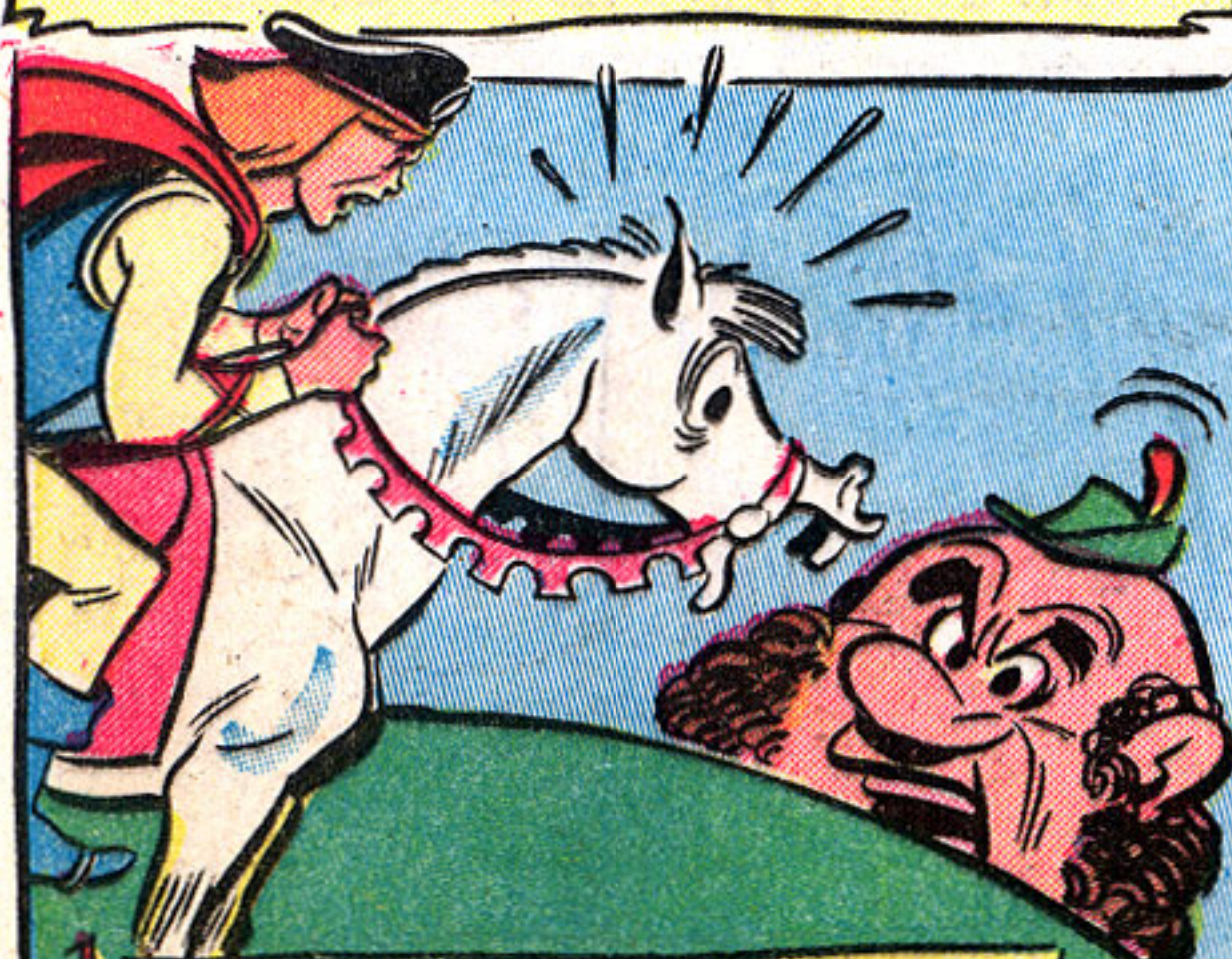




THE PRINCE RODE ALL DAY  
WITH GREAT SPEED AND GREAT SKILL,  
THEN HE STOPPED FOR A REST  
ON THE TOP OF A HILL.

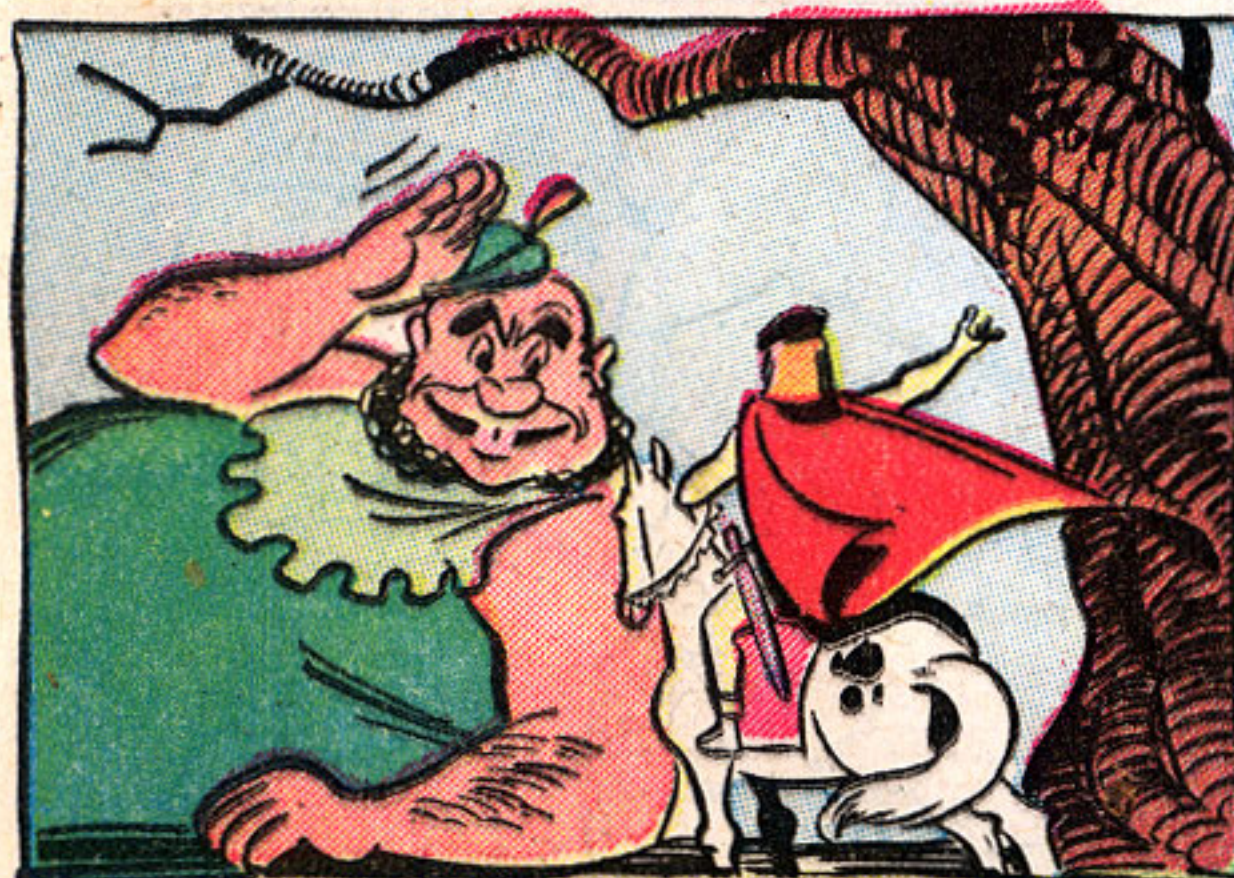
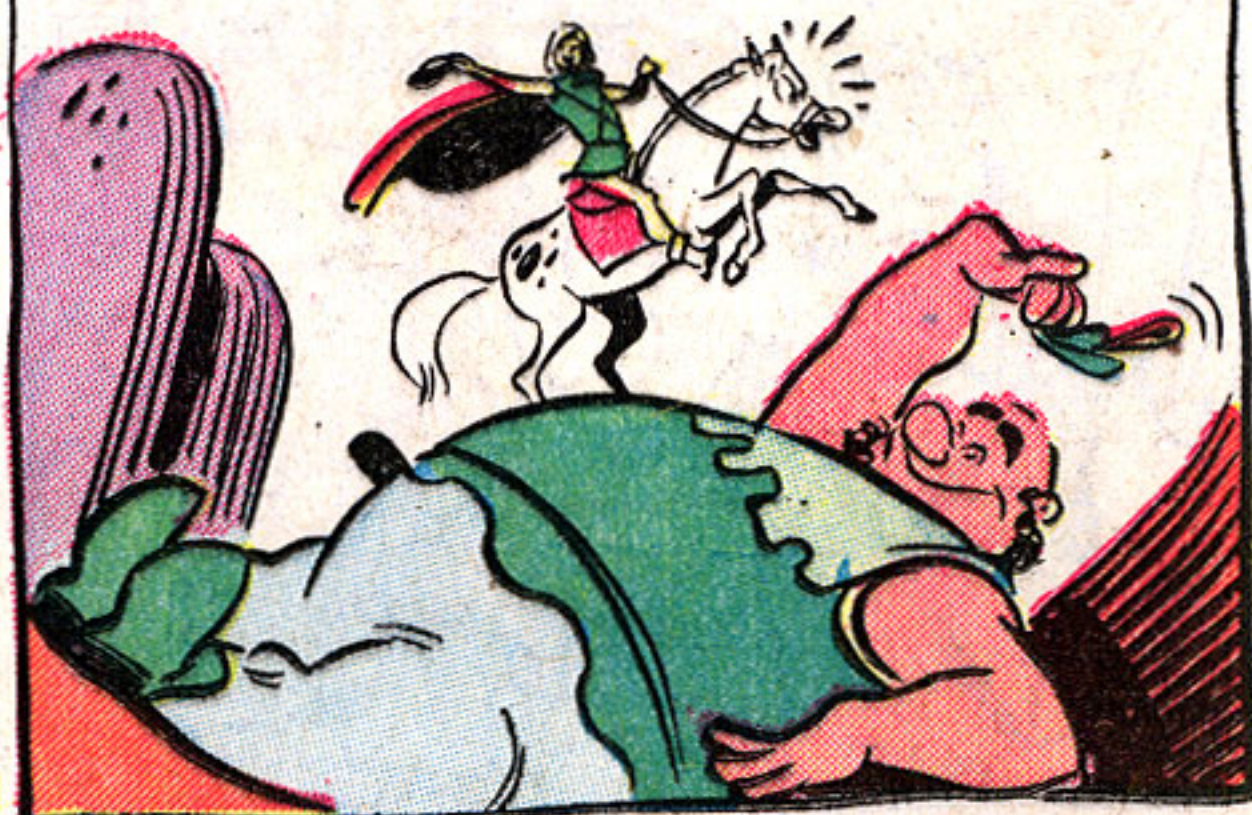


"HERE! GET OFF MY STOMACH!"  
SOMEONE DISTANTLY GRUMBED  
AND THE HILL THAT HE STOOD ON  
VIBRATED AND RUMBLLED!

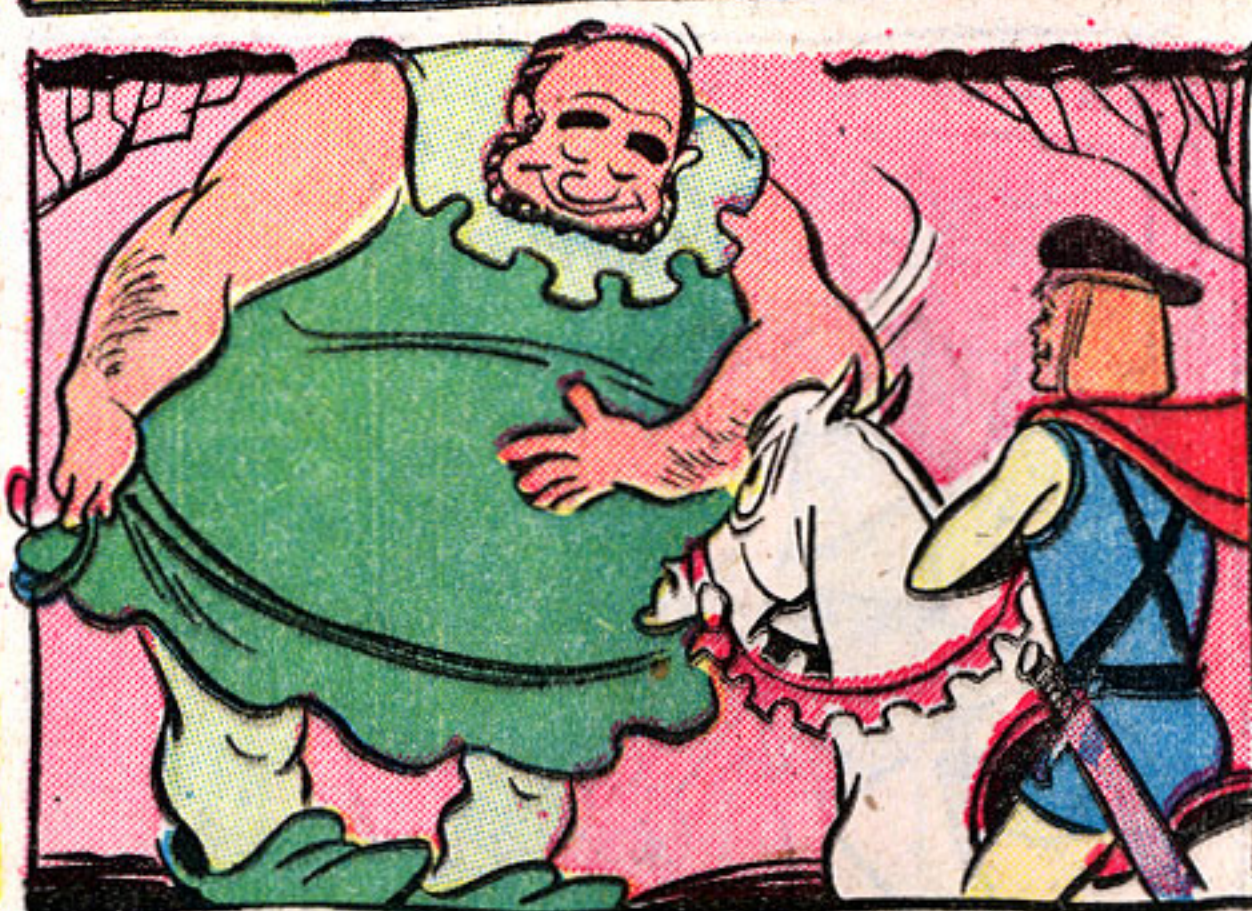


AND THEN A HUGE FACE PEEPED UP  
OVER THE HUMMOCK  
"I SAY," SAID THE FACE,  
"YOU'RE ASTRIDE MY POOR STOMACH!"

"MY, YOU'RE LARGE!" THE PRINCE SUGGESTED,  
AS HE TIPPED HIS ROYAL HAT.  
"THIS IS NOTHING!... WHEN I INHALE,  
I'M THREE HUNDRED TIMES AS FAT!"



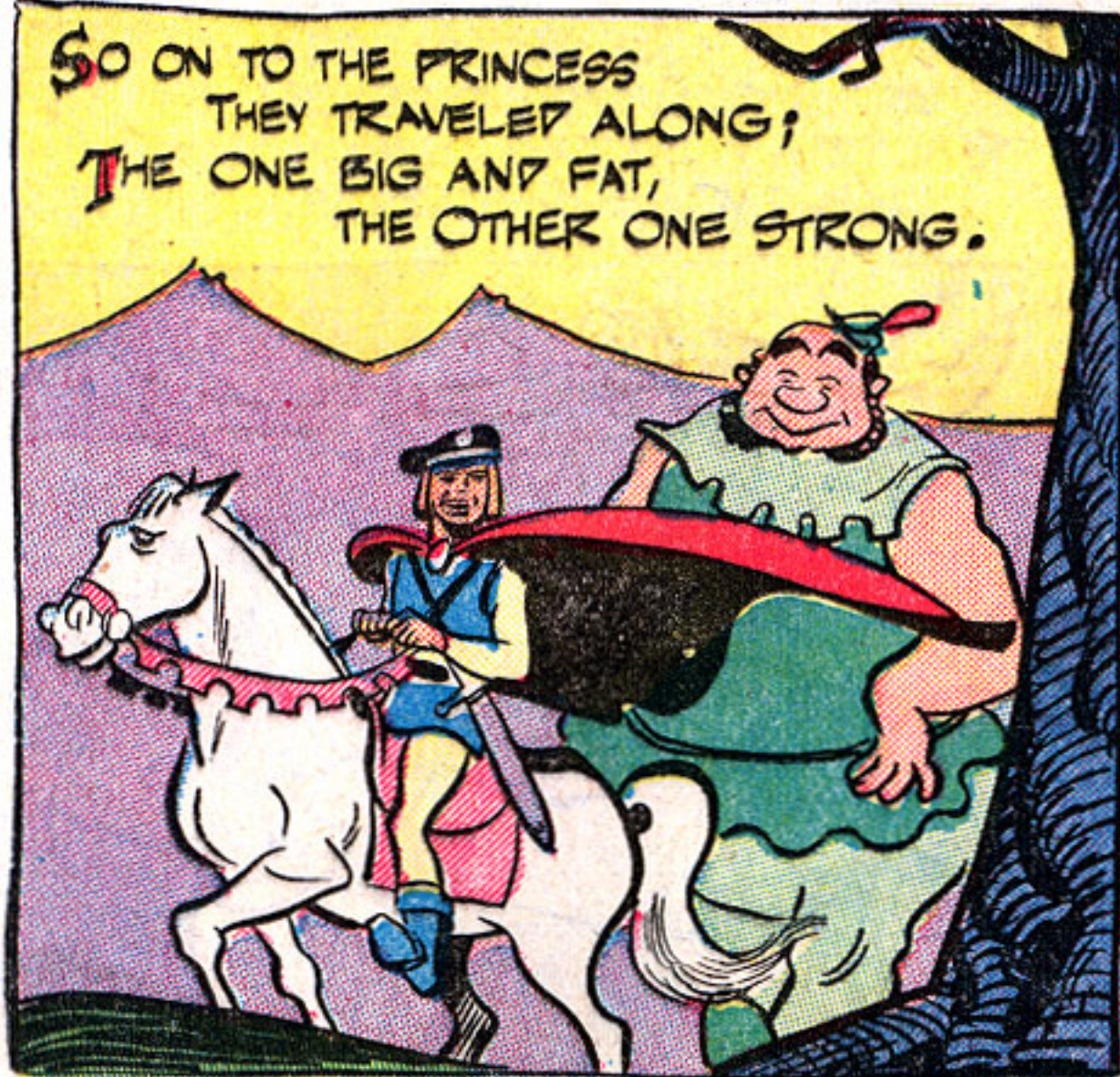
"YOU MAY COME ALONG WITH ME  
IF YOU'VE NOTHING ELSE TO DO.  
I'VE A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH  
AND I MAY HAVE NEED OF YOU!"



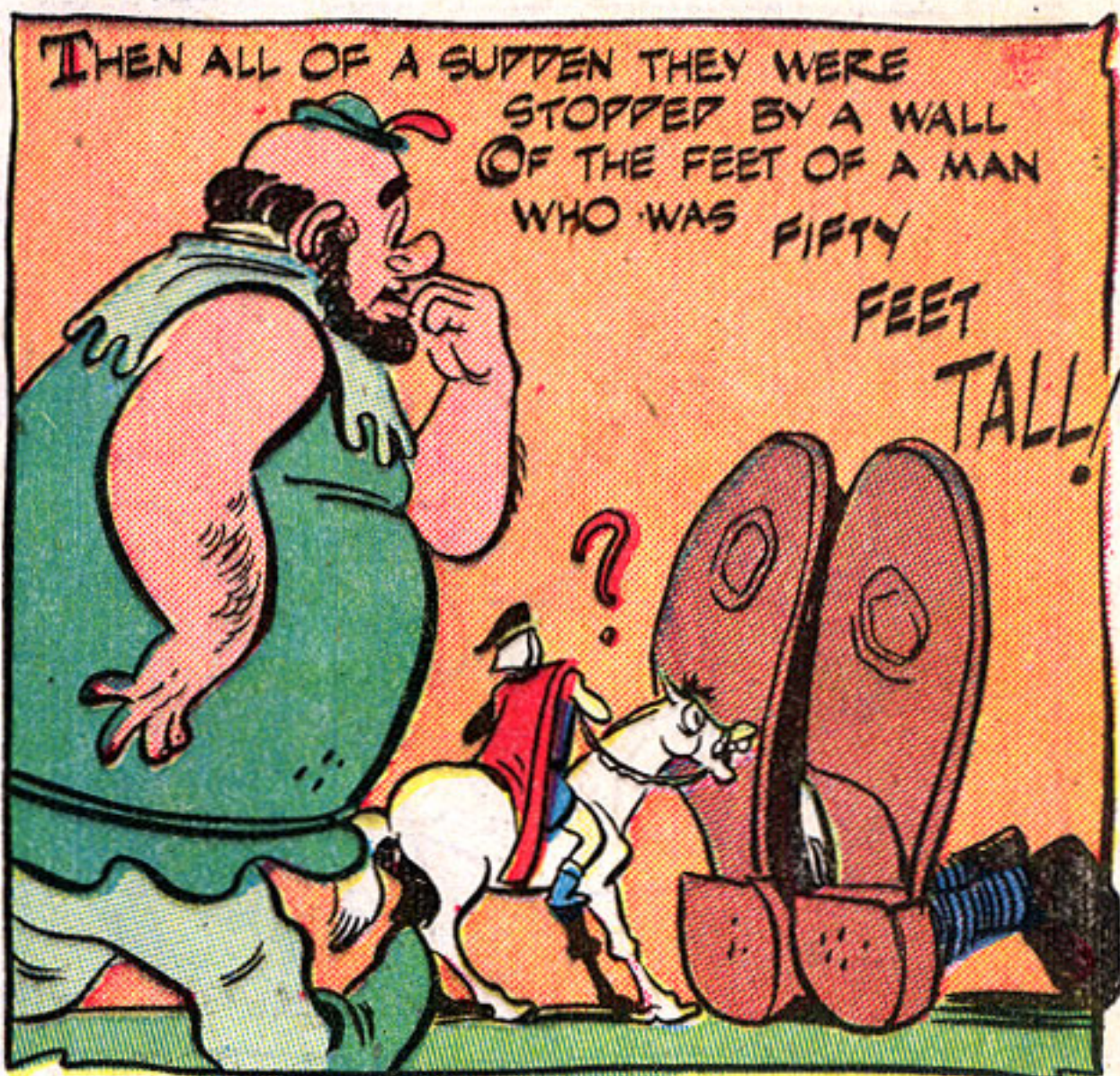
"I'LL GLADLY BE YOUR SERVANT,"  
SAID THE FAT ONE WITH A BOW.  
"FOR YOU'RE BRAVE AND YOU'RE TRUE  
SO I'LL ALWAYS DO YOUR BIDDING, AND  
HOW!"



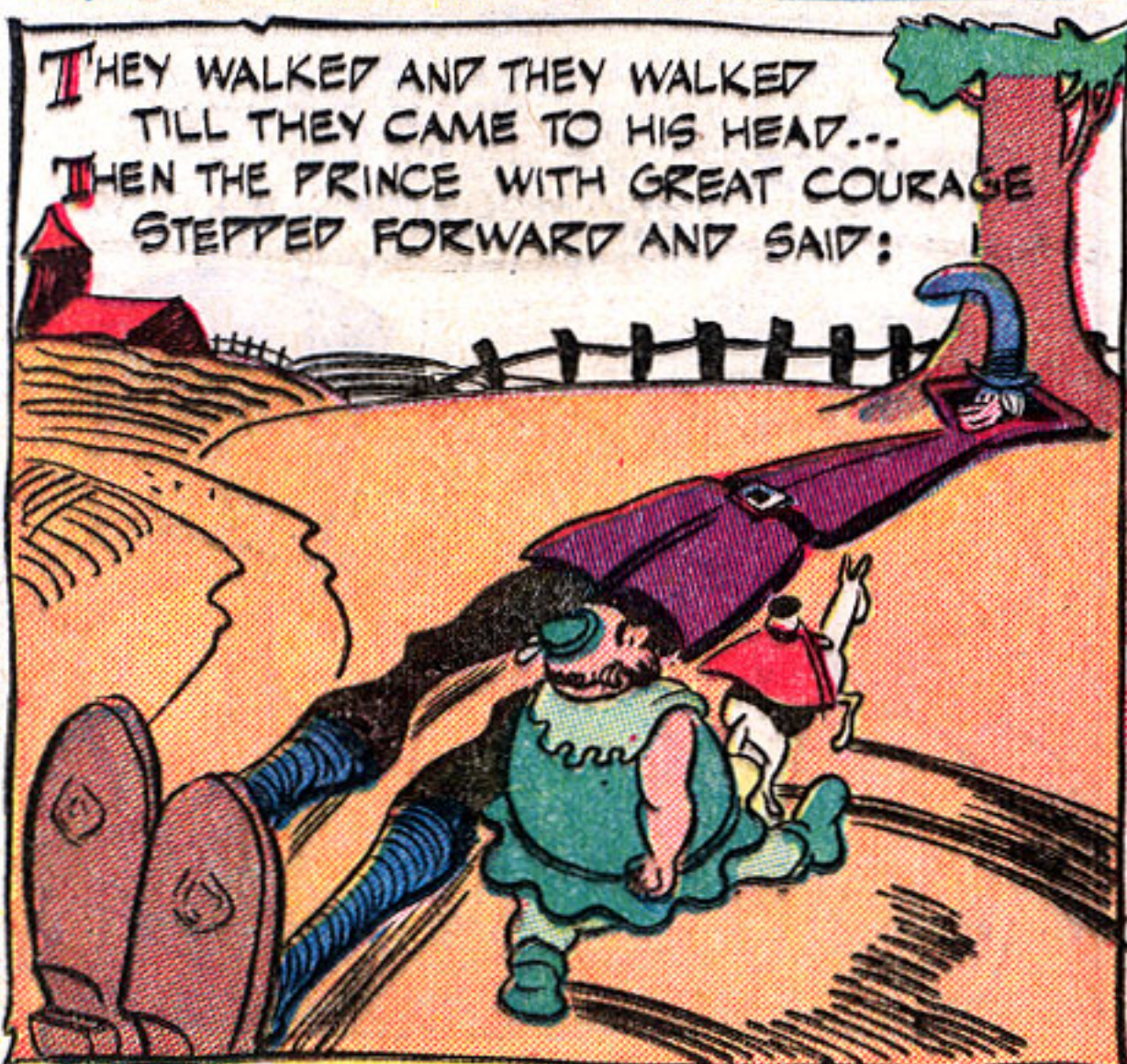
SO ON TO THE PRINCESS  
THEY TRAVELED ALONG;  
THE ONE BIG AND FAT,  
THE OTHER ONE STRONG.



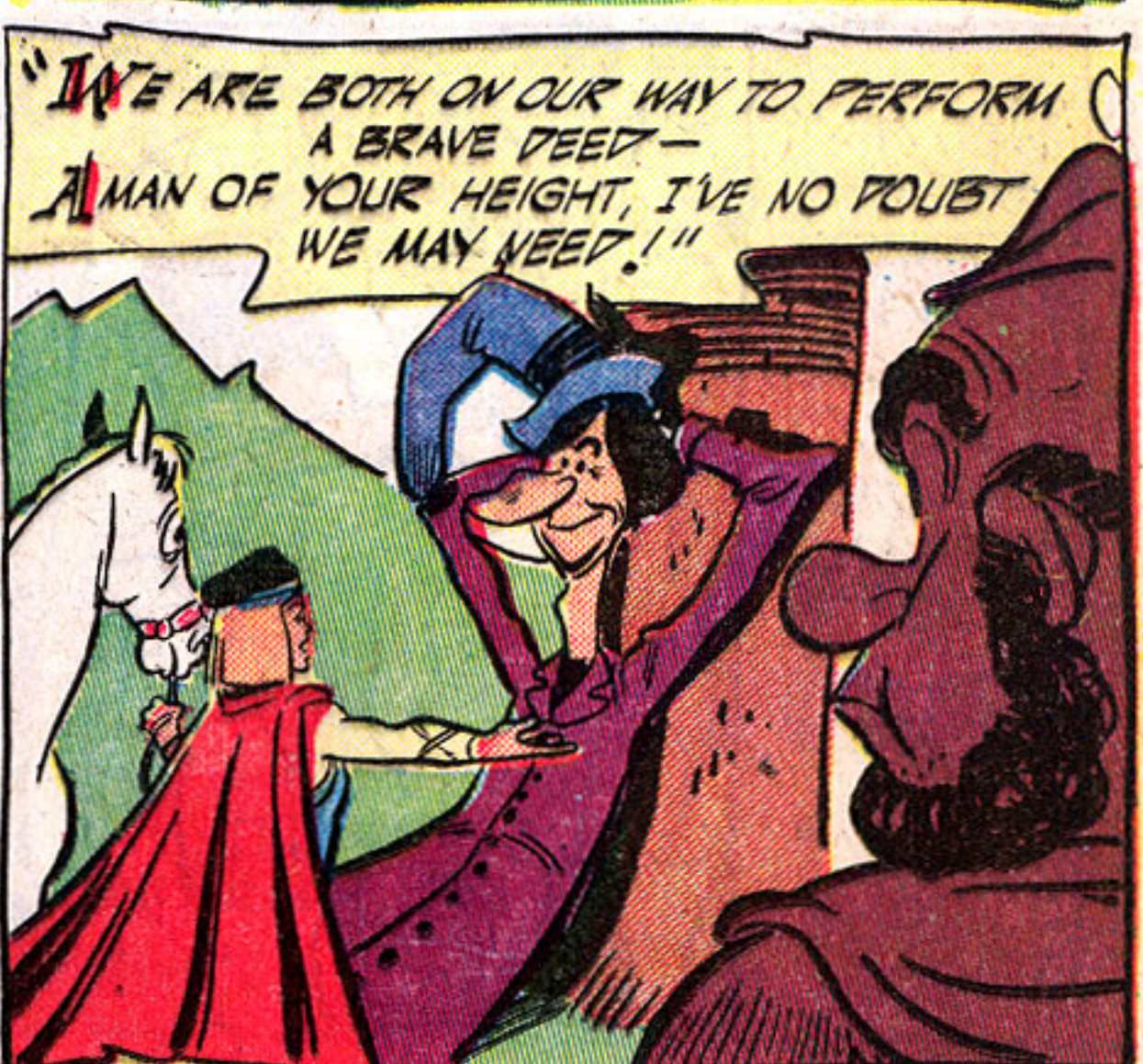
THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY WERE  
STOPPED BY A WALL  
OF THE FEET OF A MAN  
WHO WAS FIFTY  
FEET  
TALL!



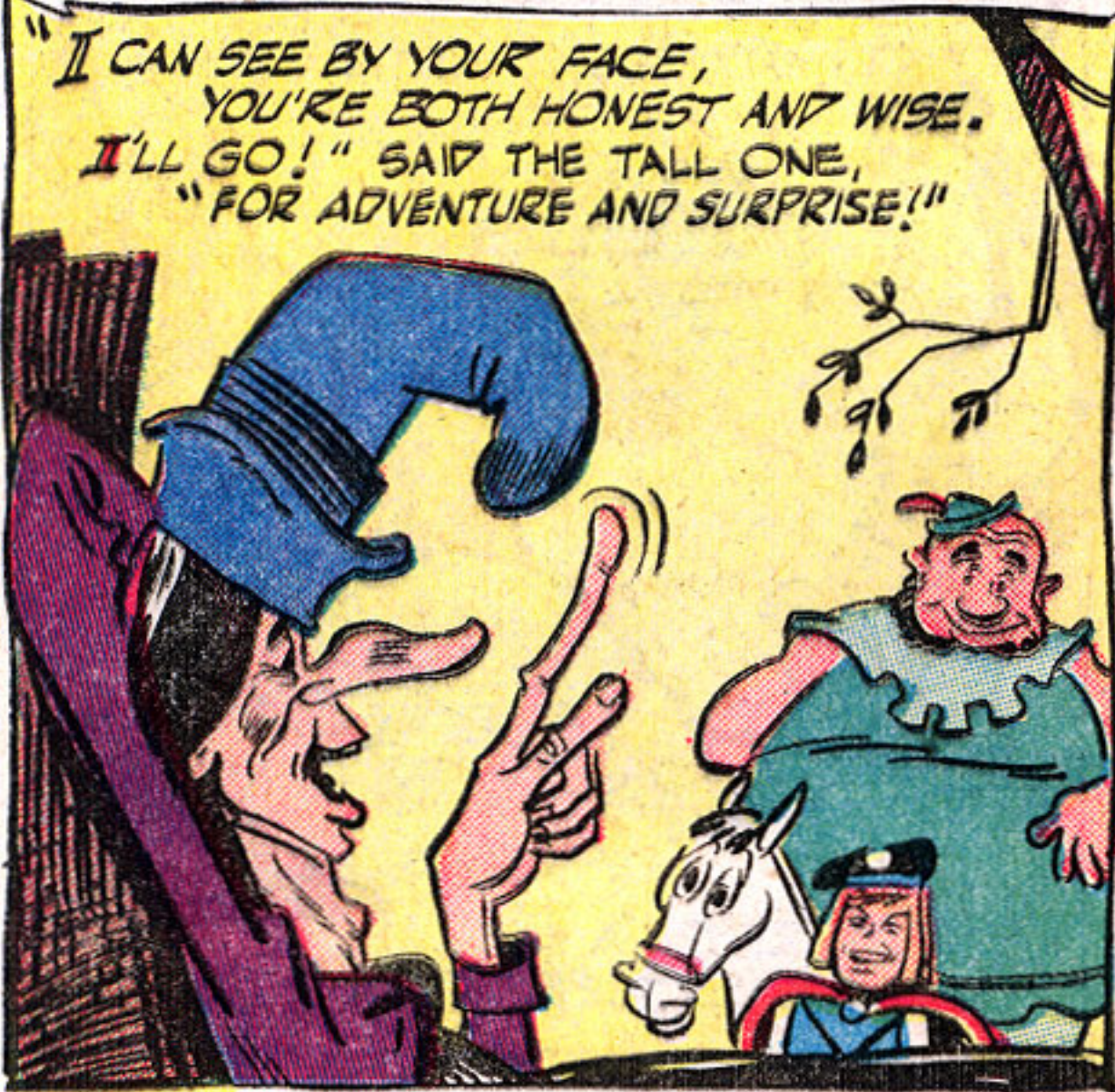
THEY WALKED AND THEY WALKED  
TILL THEY CAME TO HIS HEAD...  
THEN THE PRINCE WITH GREAT COURAGE  
STEPPED FORWARD AND SAID:



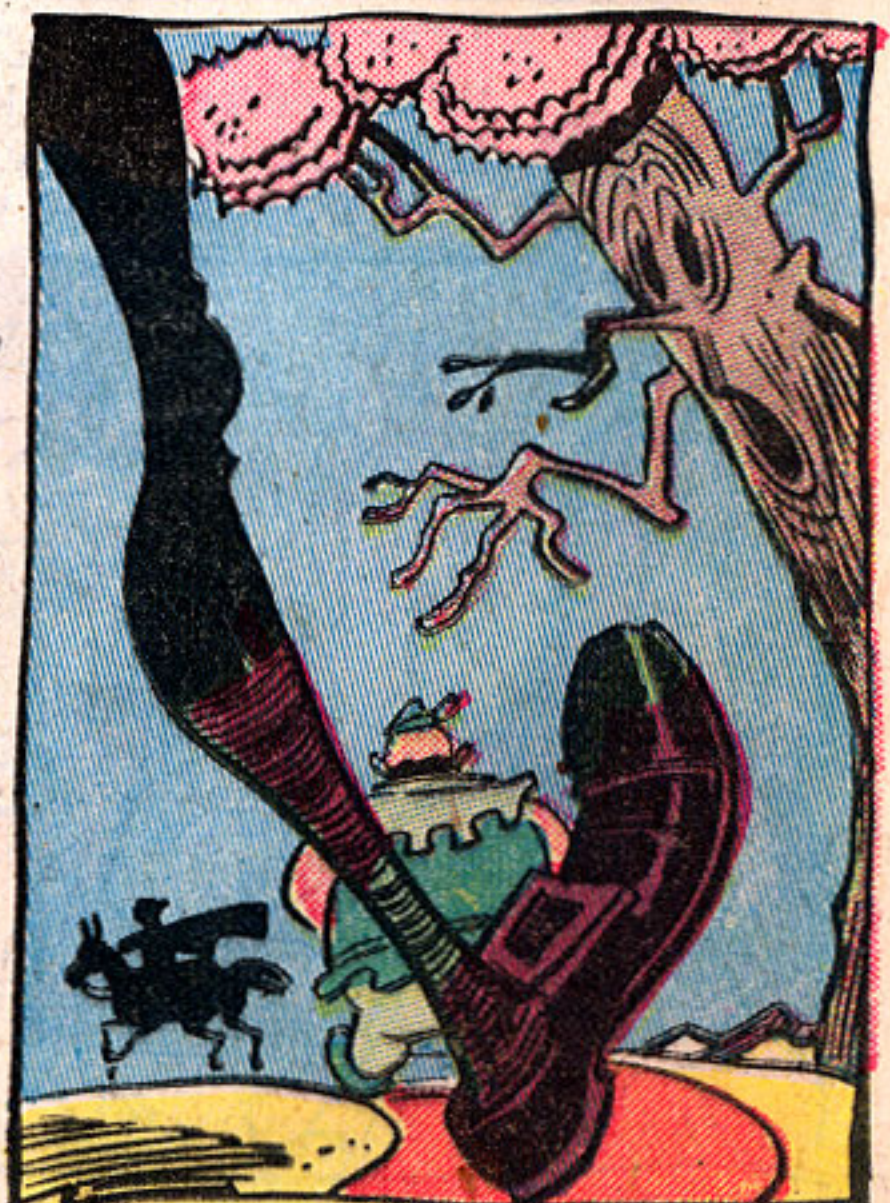
"WE ARE BOTH ON OUR WAY TO PERFORM  
A BRAVE DEED—  
A MAN OF YOUR HEIGHT, I'VE NO DOUBT  
WE MAY NEED!"



"I CAN SEE BY YOUR FACE,  
YOU'RE BOTH HONEST AND WISE.  
I'LL GO!" SAID THE TALL ONE,  
"FOR ADVENTURE AND SURPRISE!"

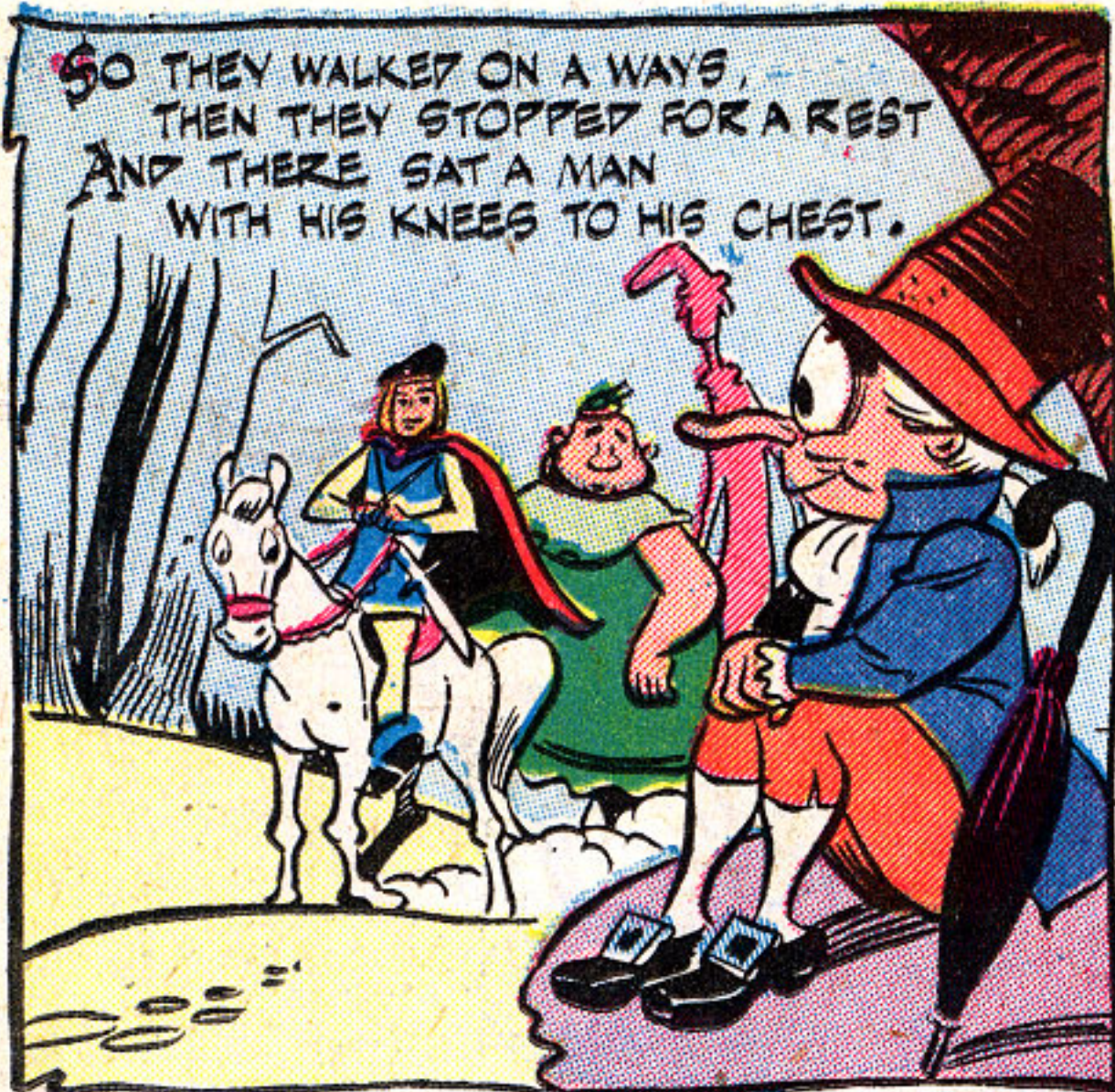


SO OFF  
THEY ALL  
WENT,  
TO THE  
QUEEN'S OLD  
CASTLE  
...THE FAT  
ONE,  
...THE PRINCE  
AND HIS  
NEWLY-  
FOUND  
VASSAL!

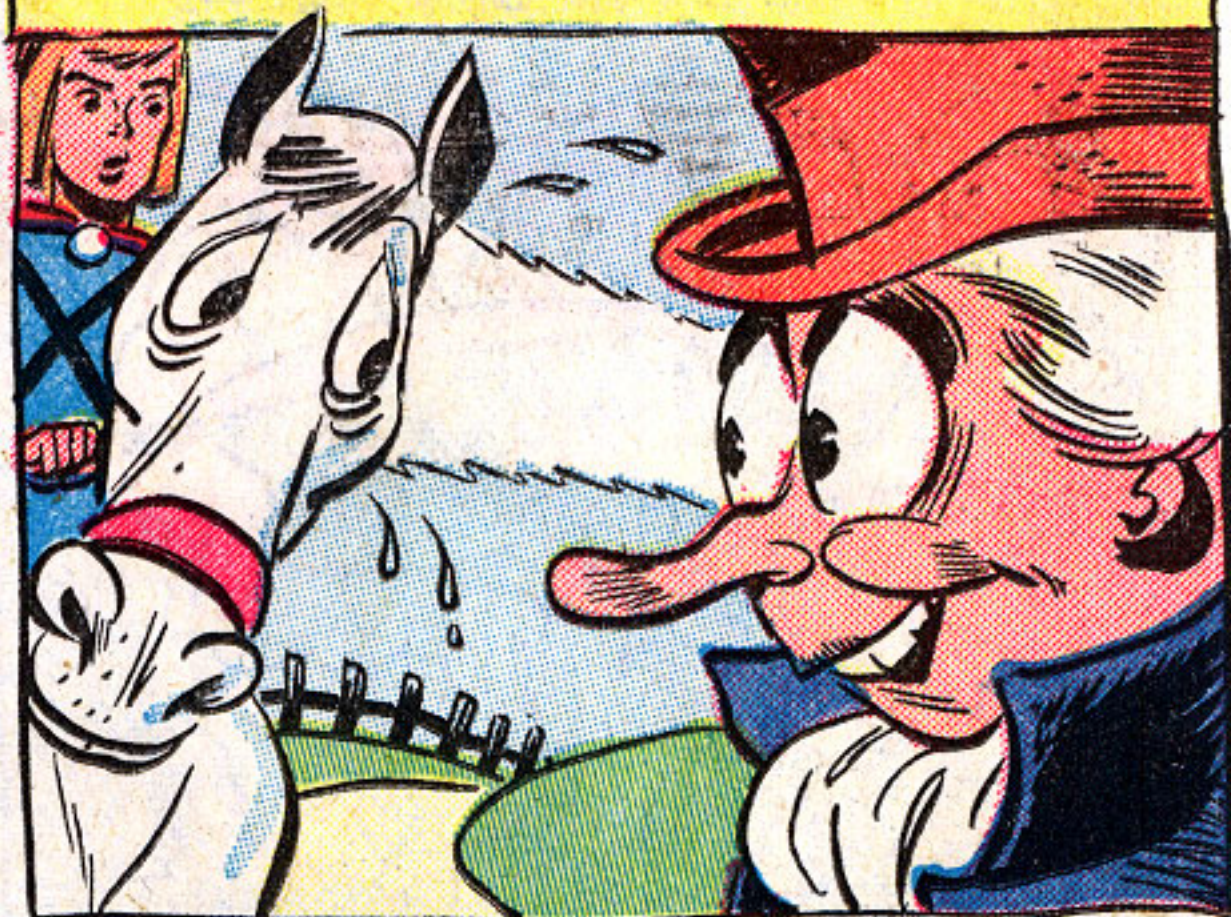




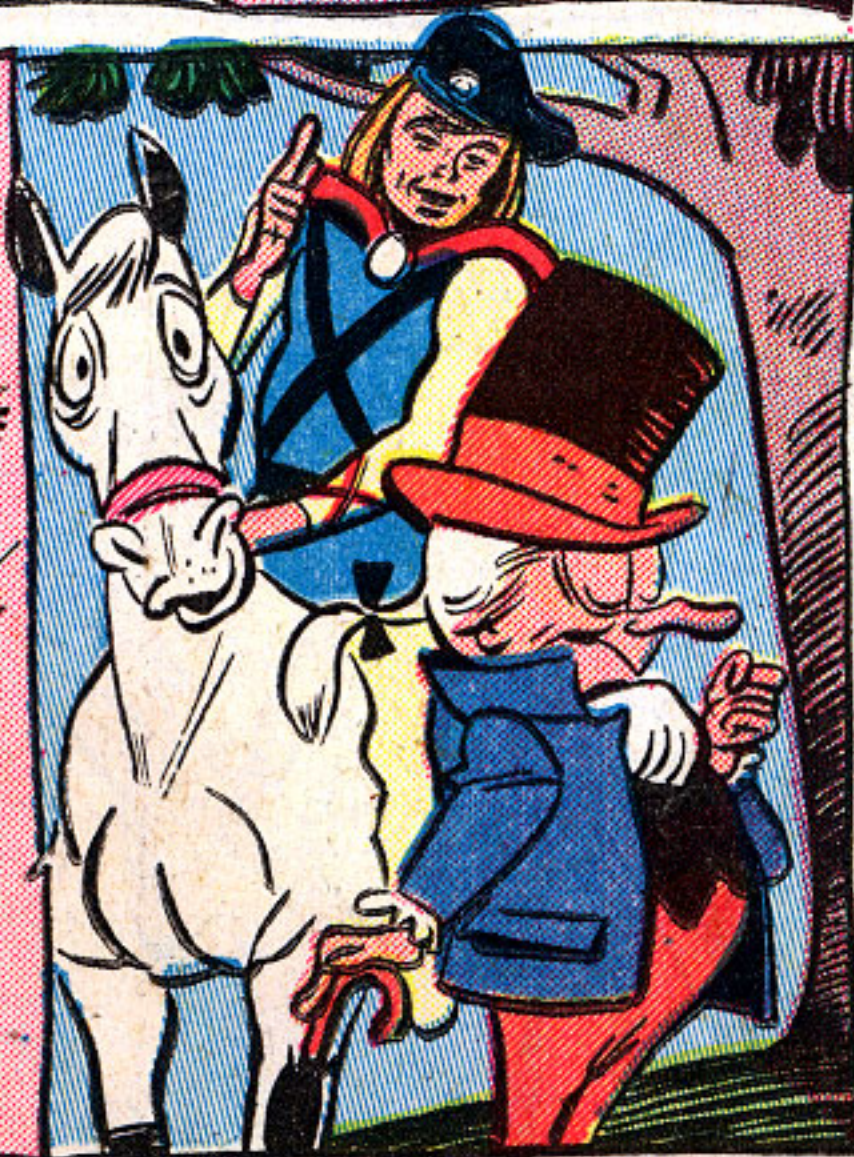
SO THEY WALKED ON A WAYS,  
THEN THEY STOPPED FOR A REST  
AND THERE SAT A MAN  
WITH HIS KNEES TO HIS CHEST.



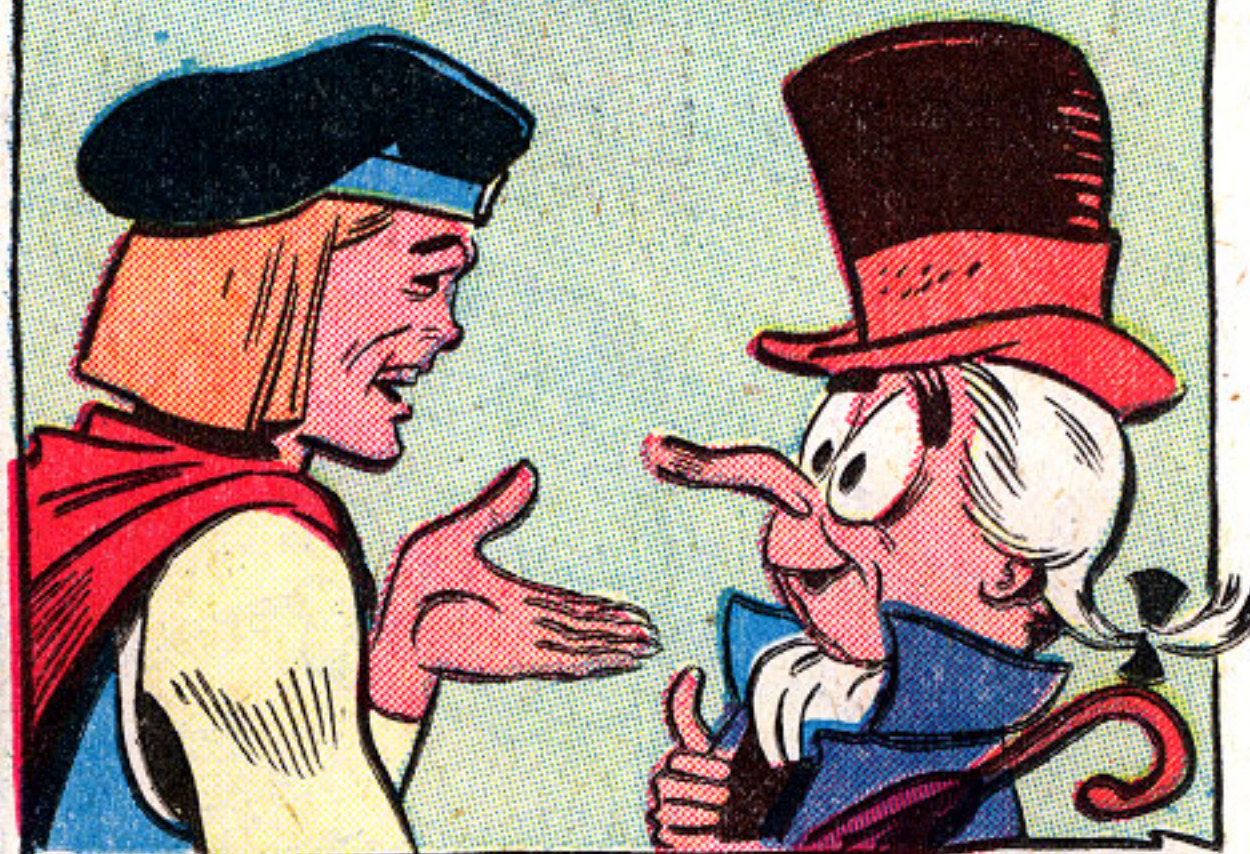
HE HAD EYES LIKE TWO SAUCERS  
AND FROM THEM IN BEAMS,  
SHONE A POWERFUL LIGHT  
LIKE TWO SILVER STREAMS.



"MY, MY,"  
SAID THE  
PRINCE,  
"YOU'VE  
REMARKABLE  
EYES!  
THEY THROW  
BEAMS OF  
LIGHT  
THAT ARE  
FIVE TIMES  
YOUR  
SIZE!"



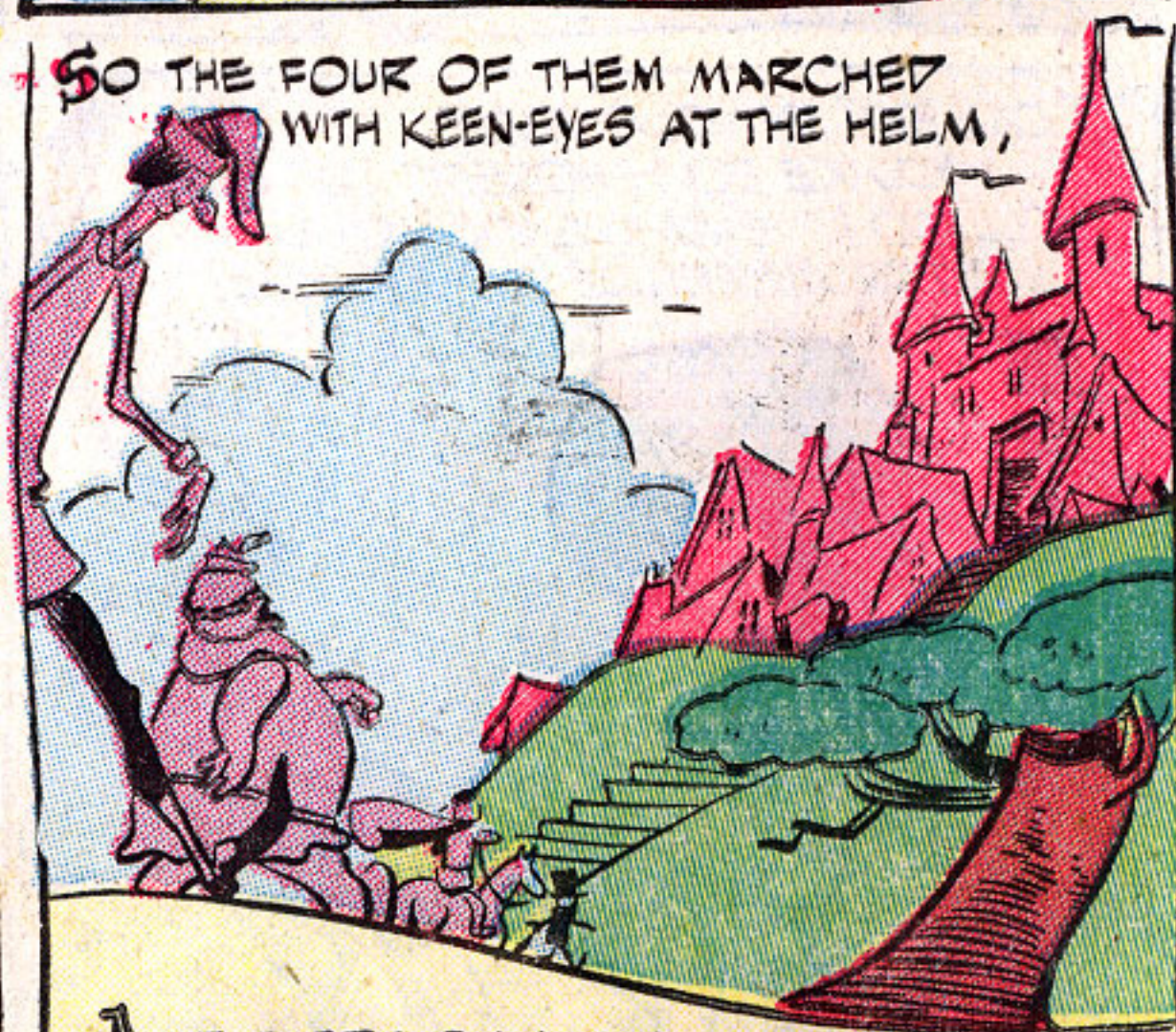
"WE'RE GOING TO RESCUE  
A PRINCESS FROM PRISON—  
I'VE A FEELING WE MAY MAKE  
USE OF YOUR VISION!"



"I'D BE HAPPY TO SERVE YOU,"  
MR. KEEN-EYES REPLIED,  
"I'M YOUR SERVANT, MY PRINCE,  
LET ME ACT AS YOUR GUIDE."

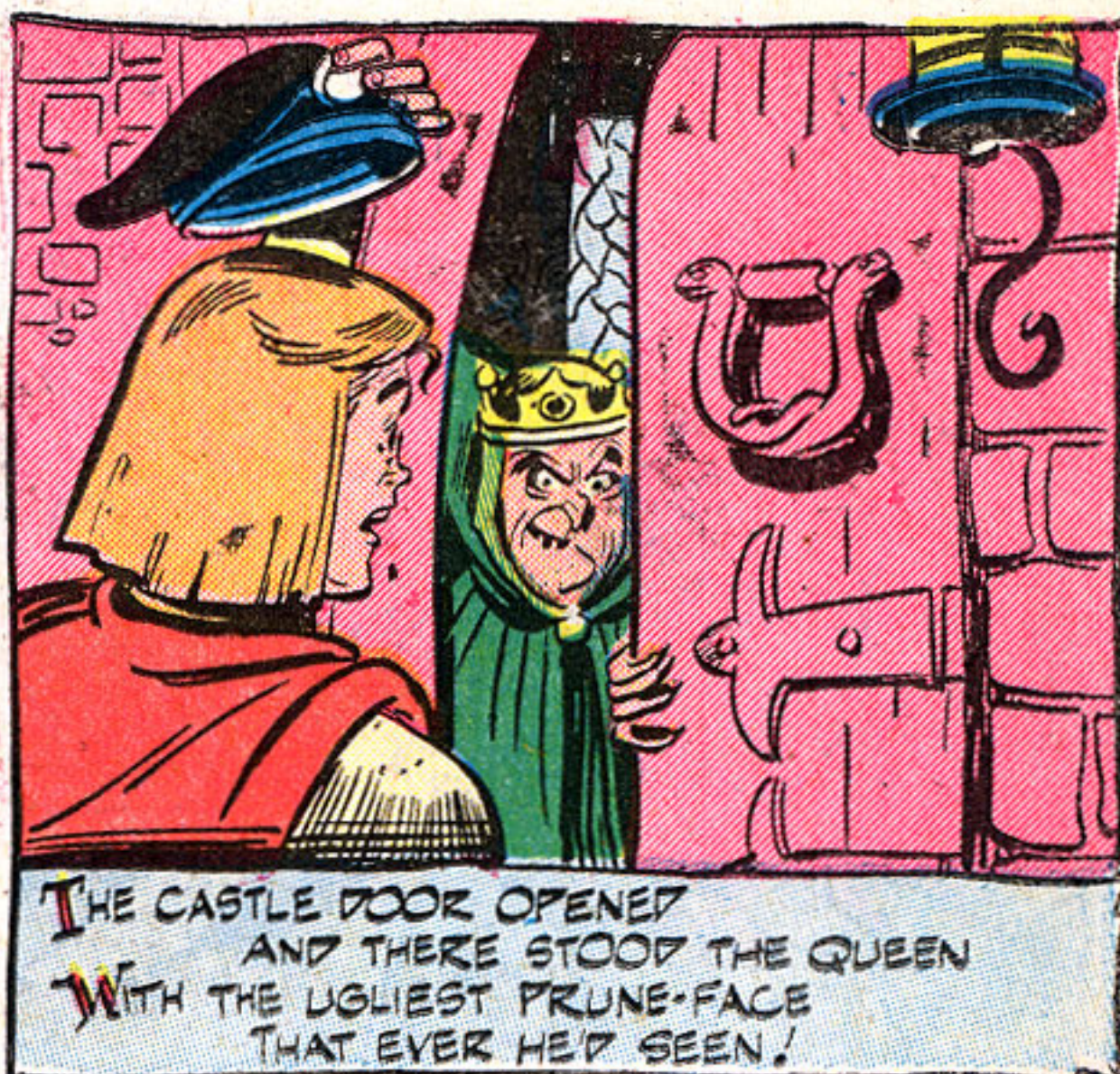
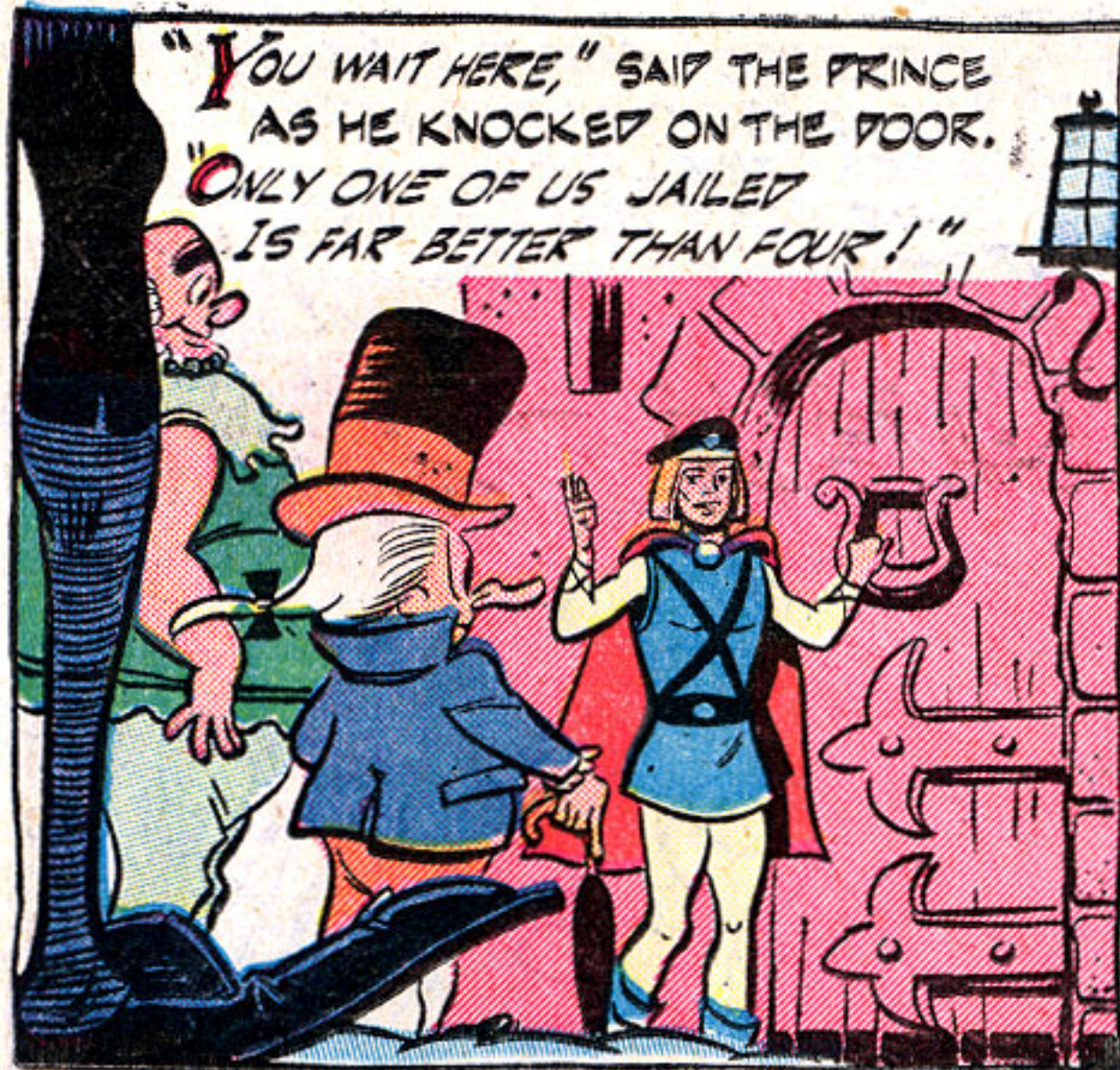


SO THE FOUR OF THEM MARCHED  
WITH KEEN-EYES AT THE HELM,

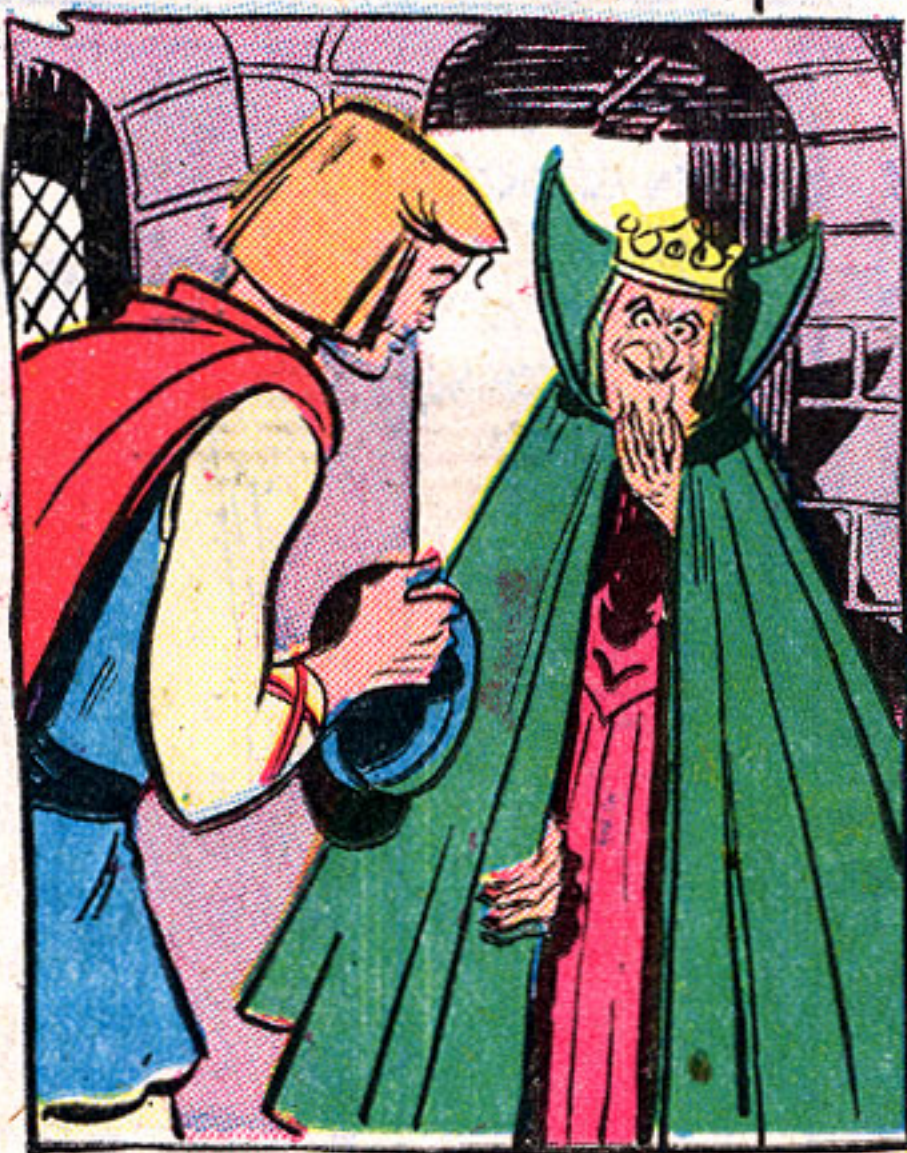


AND THERE ON A HILL  
LOOMED THE EVIL QUEEN'S REALM!

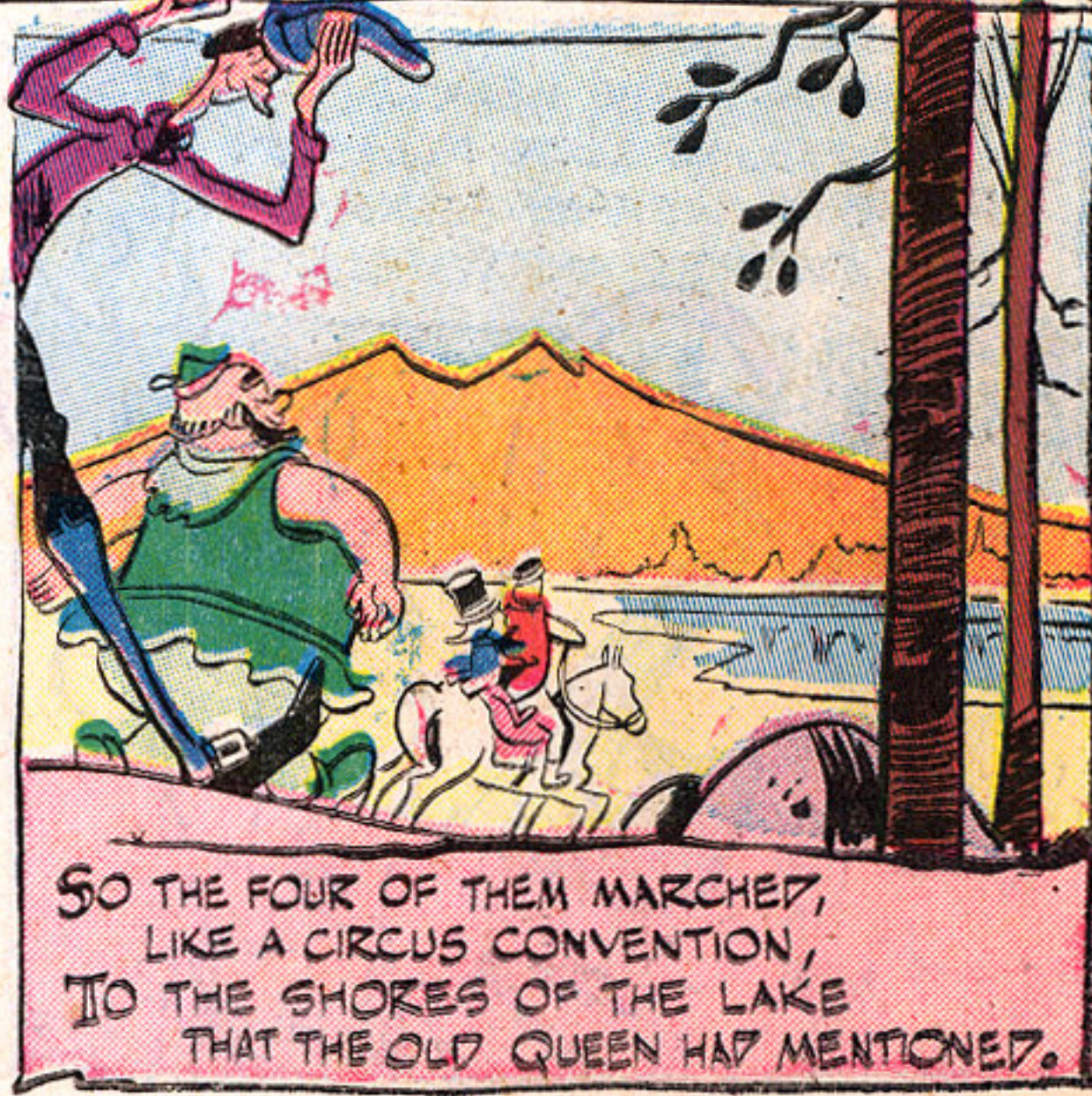
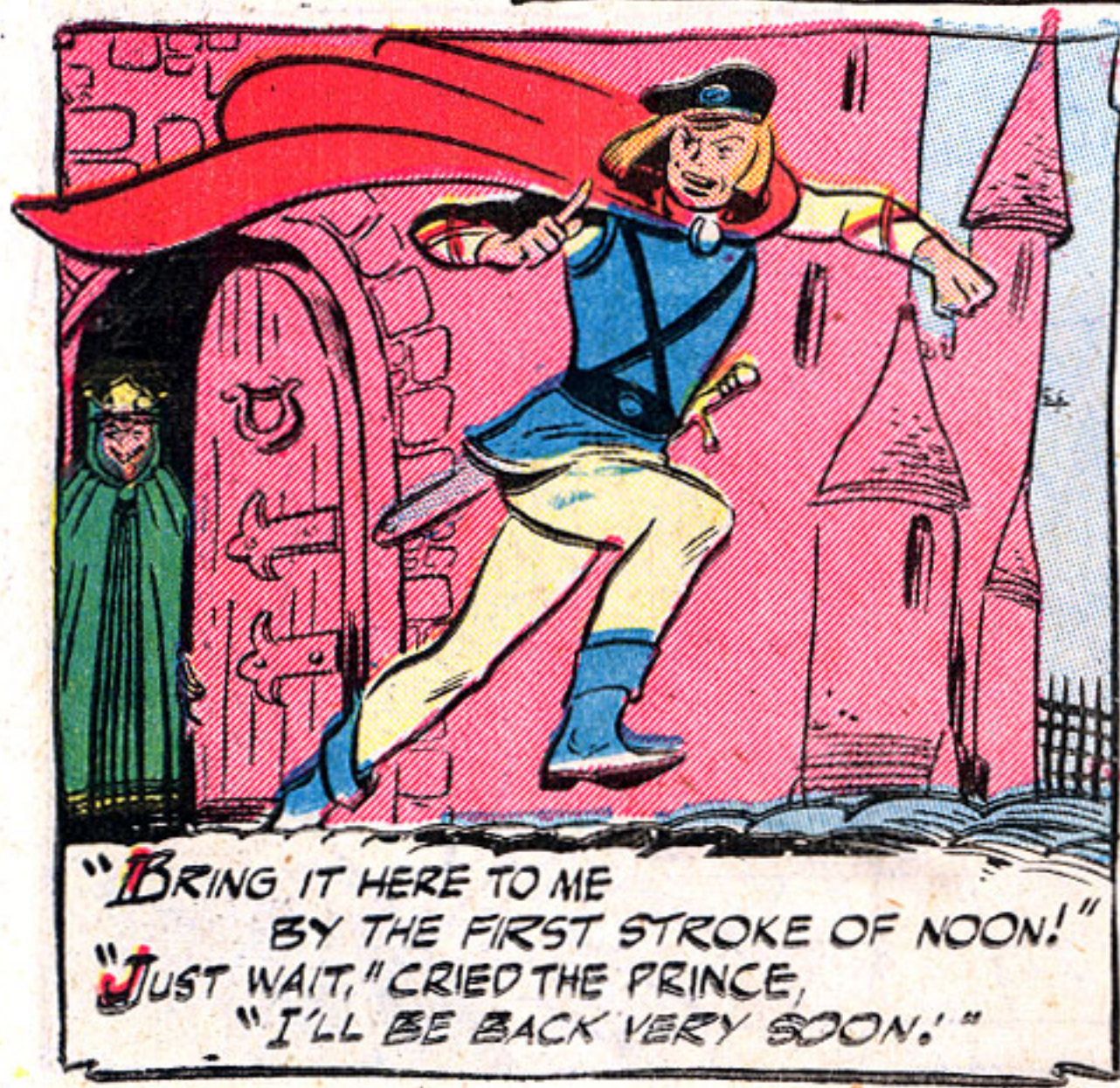
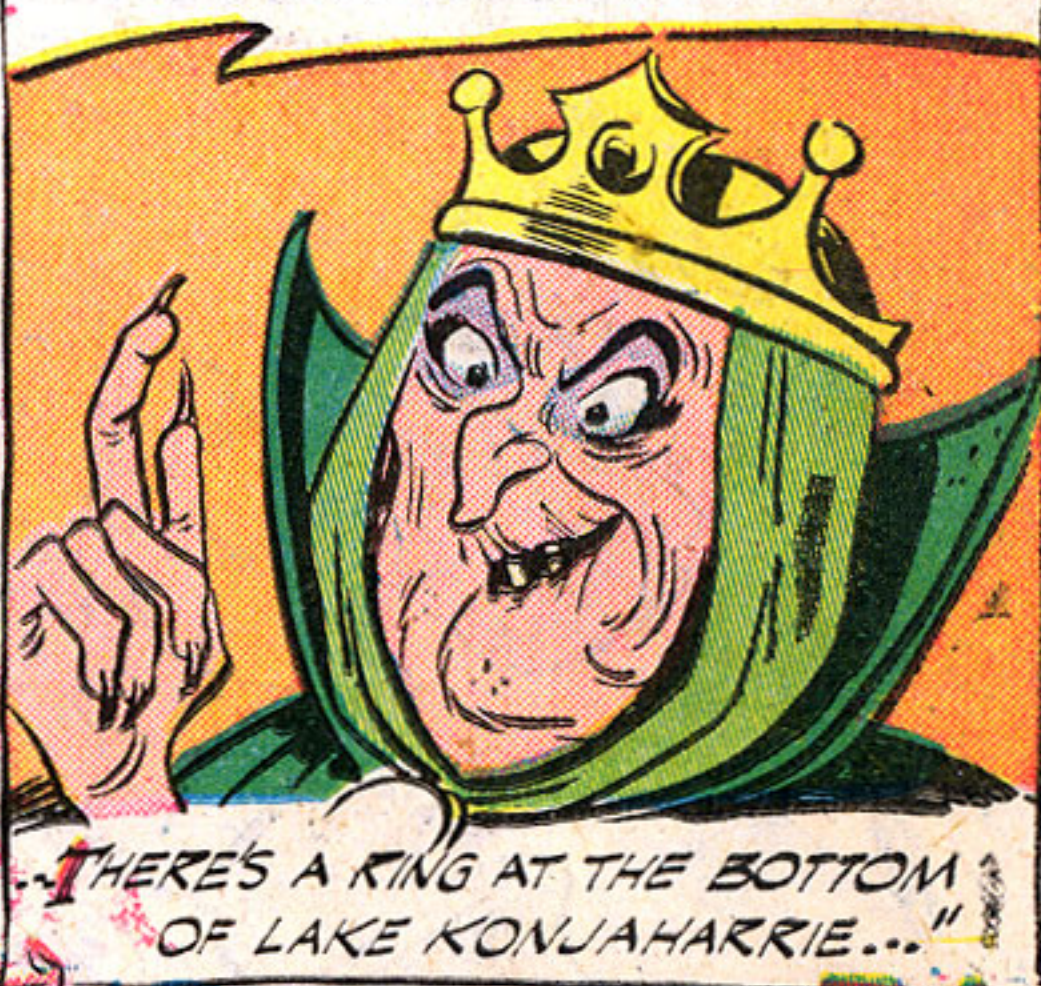




"YOUR DAUGHTER'S  
A BEAUTY—  
I'VE COME NOW  
TO WED HER,"  
THE PRINCE  
SAID POLITELY,  
"THE SOONER  
THE BETTER!"

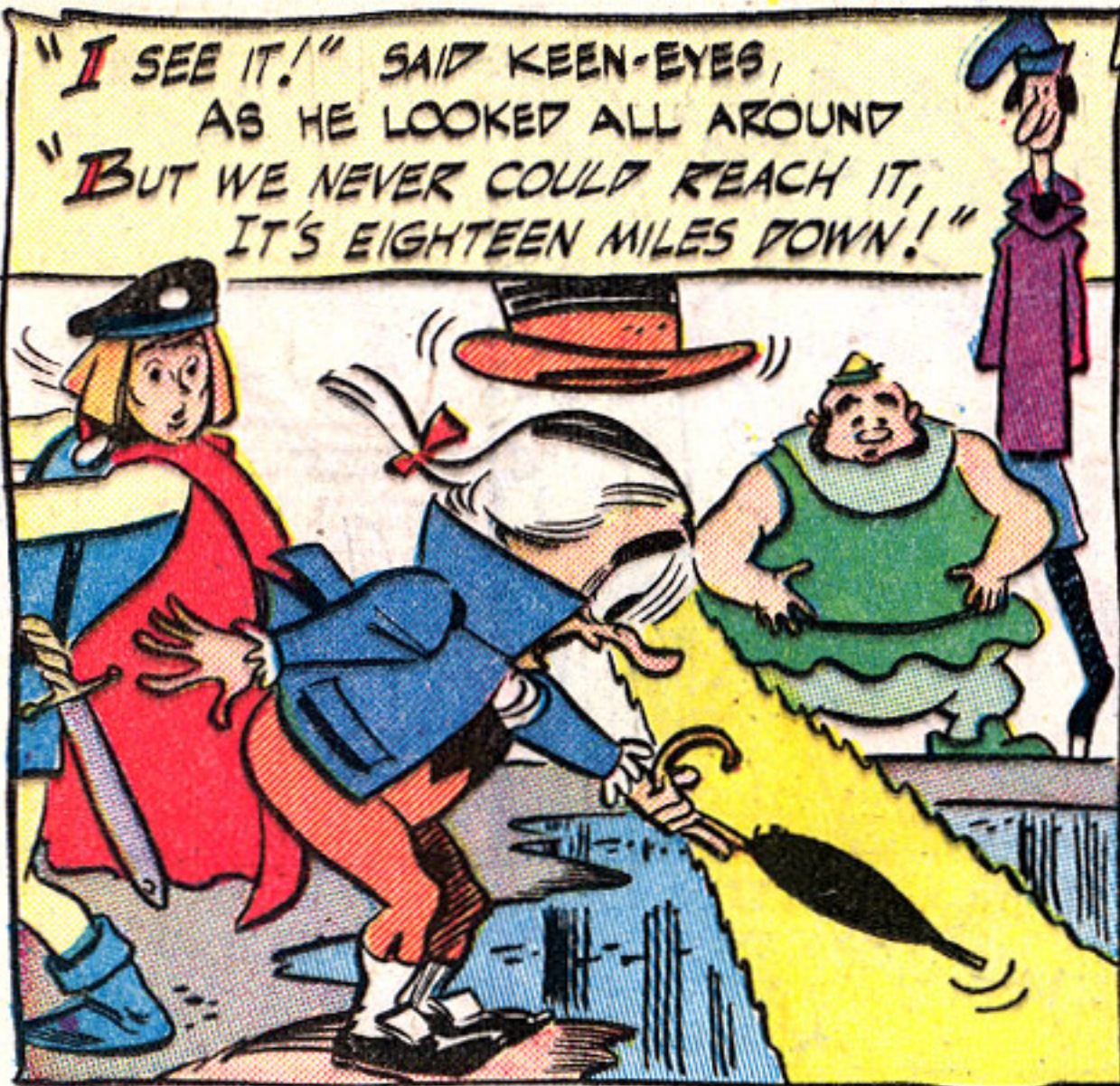


"YOU MUST COMPLETE A MISSION  
IF THE PRINCESS YOU'D MARRY..."

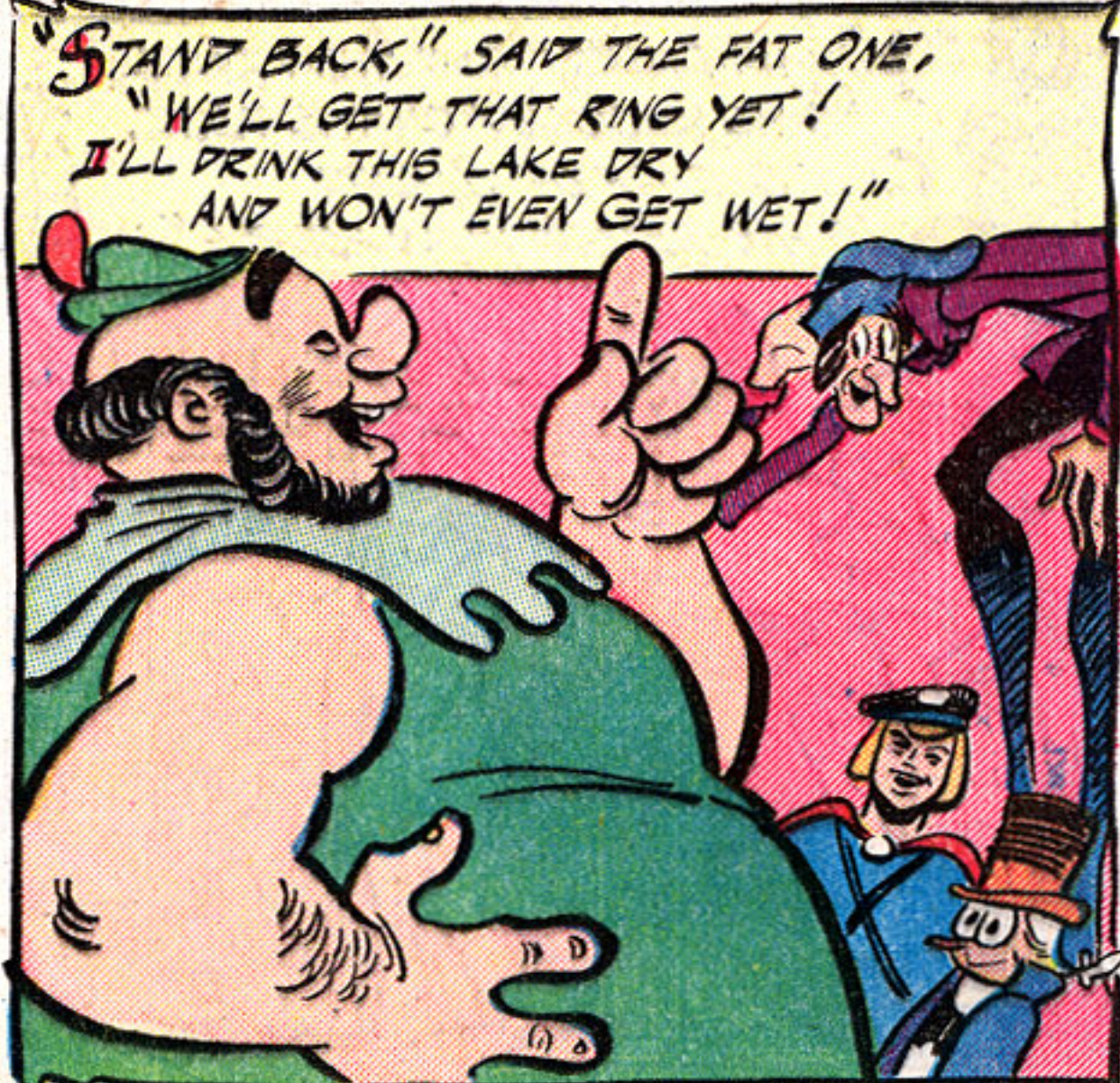




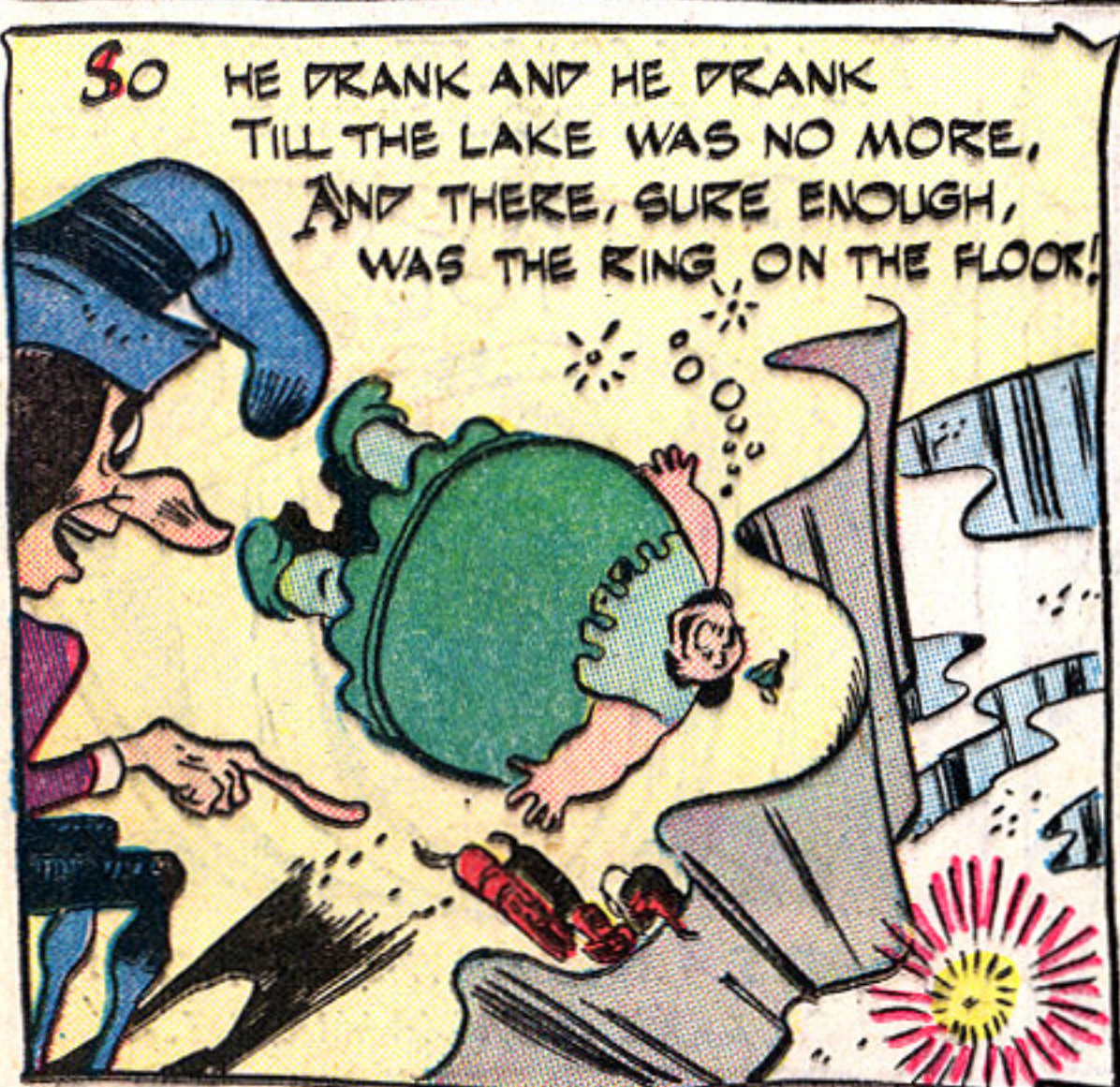
"I SEE IT!" SAID KEEN-EYES,  
AS HE LOOKED ALL AROUND  
"BUT WE NEVER COULD REACH IT,  
IT'S EIGHTEEN MILES DOWN!"



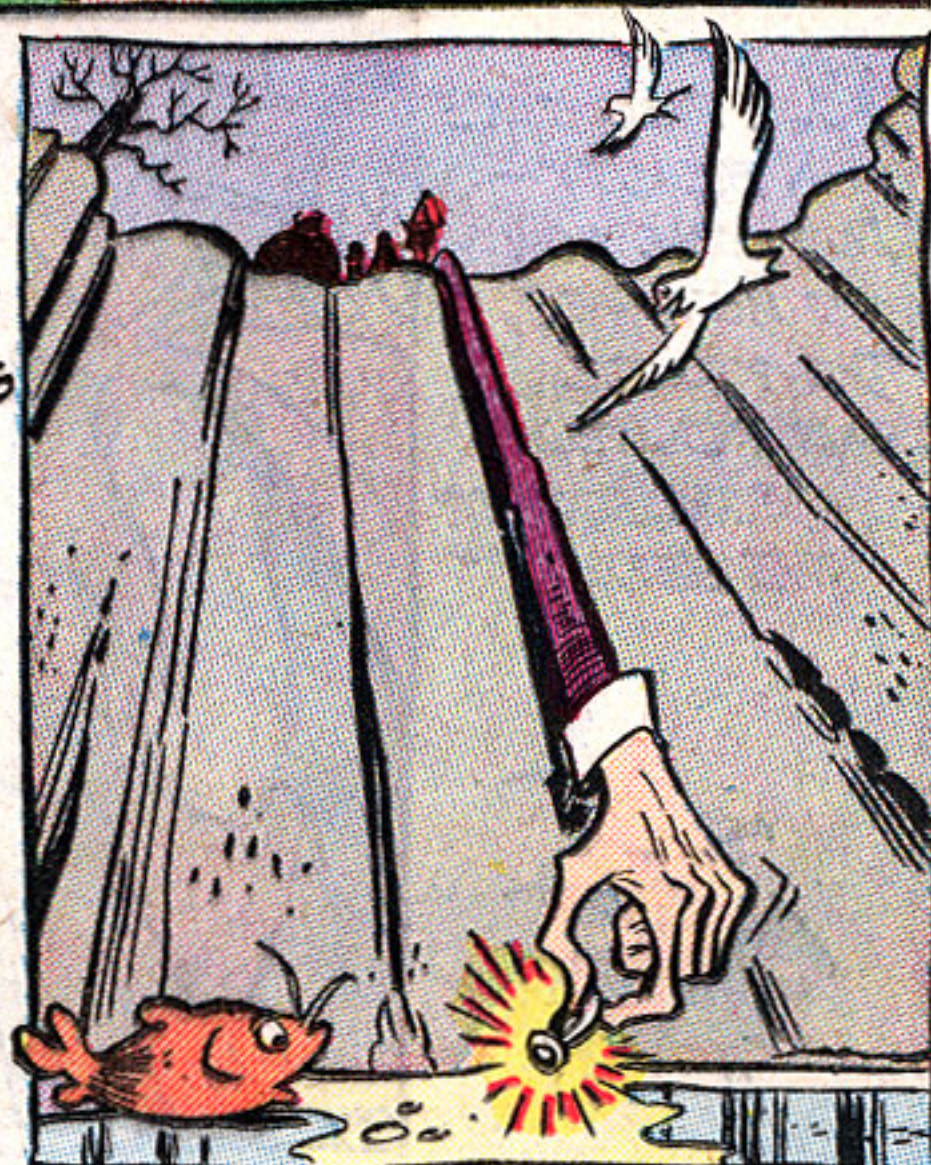
"STAND BACK," SAID THE FAT ONE,  
"WE'LL GET THAT RING YET!  
I'LL DRINK THIS LAKE DRY  
AND WON'T EVEN GET WET!"



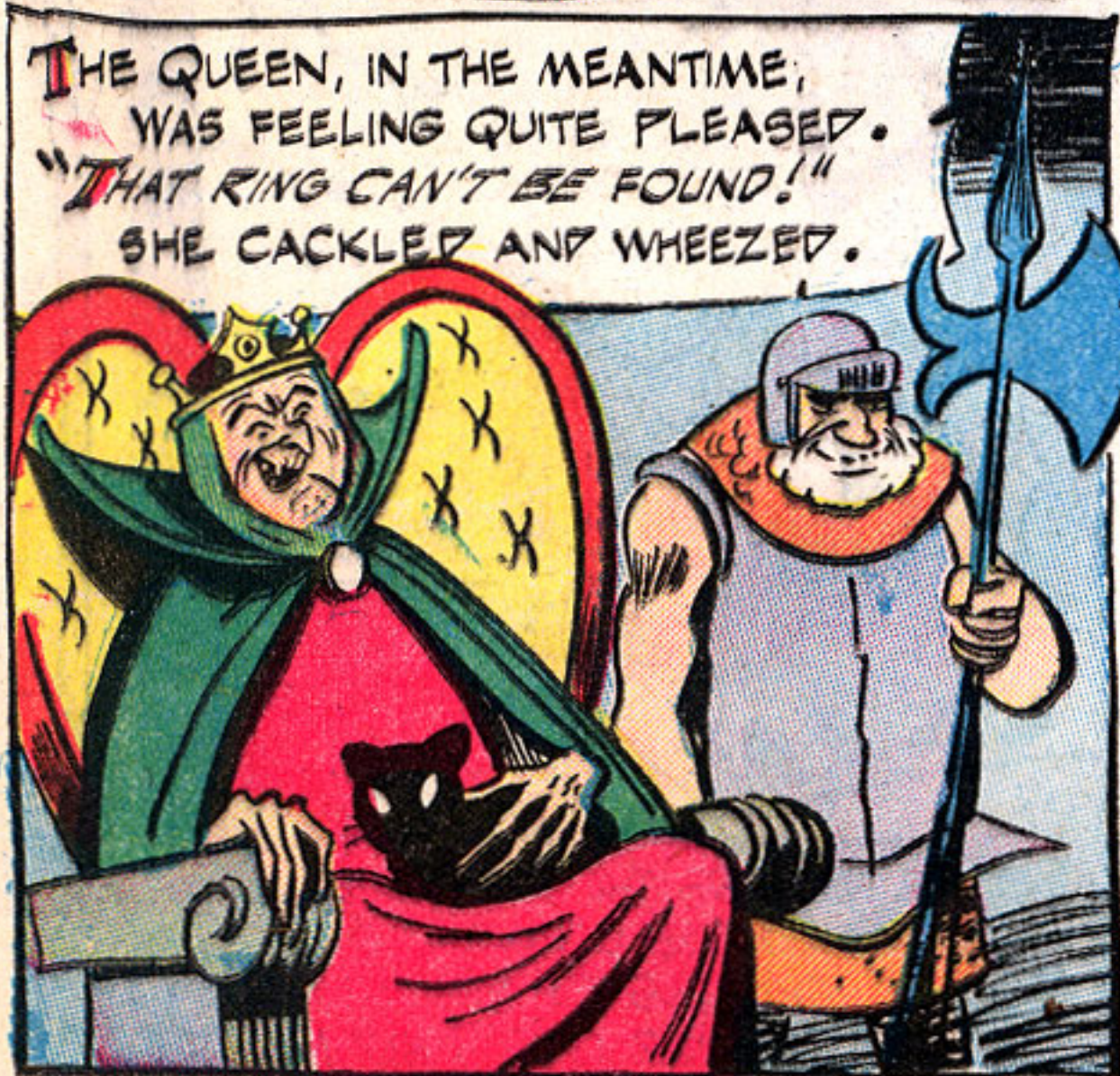
SO HE DRANK AND HE DRANK  
TILL THE LAKE WAS NO MORE,  
AND THERE, SURE ENOUGH,  
WAS THE RING ON THE FLOOR!



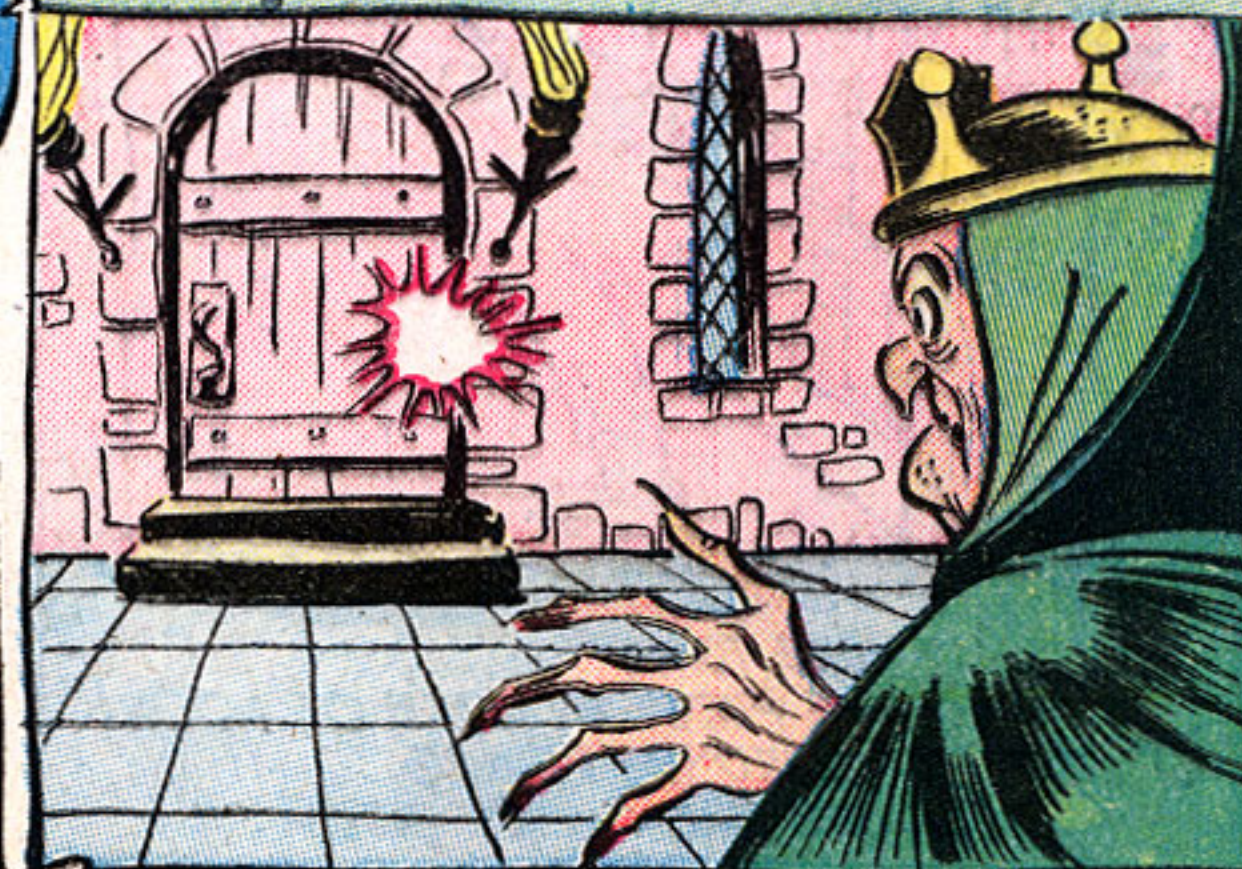
THE TALL ONE  
THEN SPOKE,  
"IT IS EASILY  
GOTTEN!"  
AND STRETCHING  
HIS ARMS  
OUT  
REACHED  
DOWN  
TO  
THE  
BOTTOM



THE QUEEN, IN THE MEANTIME,  
WAS FEELING QUITE PLEASED.  
"THAT RING CAN'T BE FOUND!"  
SHE CACKLED AND WHEEZED.

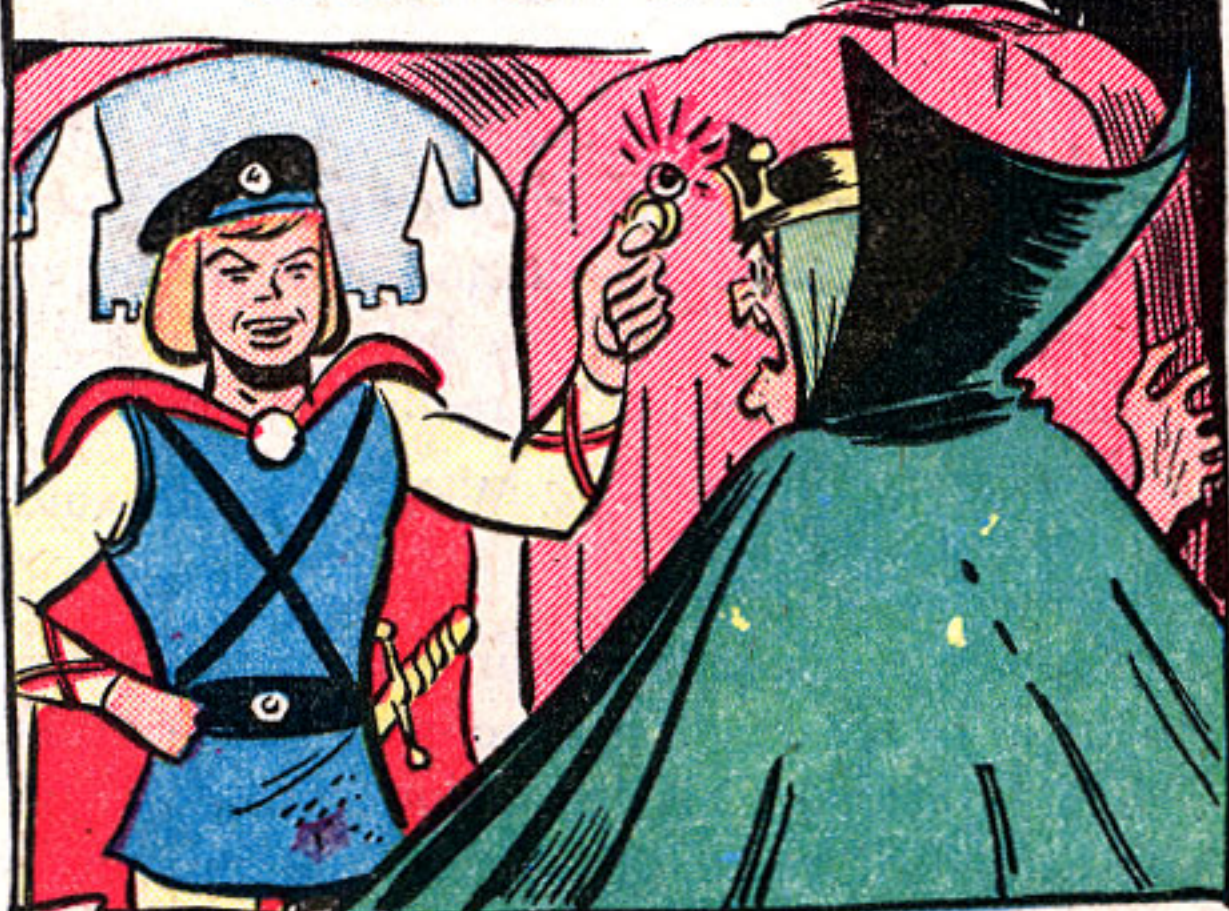


"NOW THE STROKE OF NOON PEALLED  
AND ANOTHER HAS FAILED!"  
CAME A KNOCK AT THE DOOR!  
THE QUEEN SUDDENLY PALED.

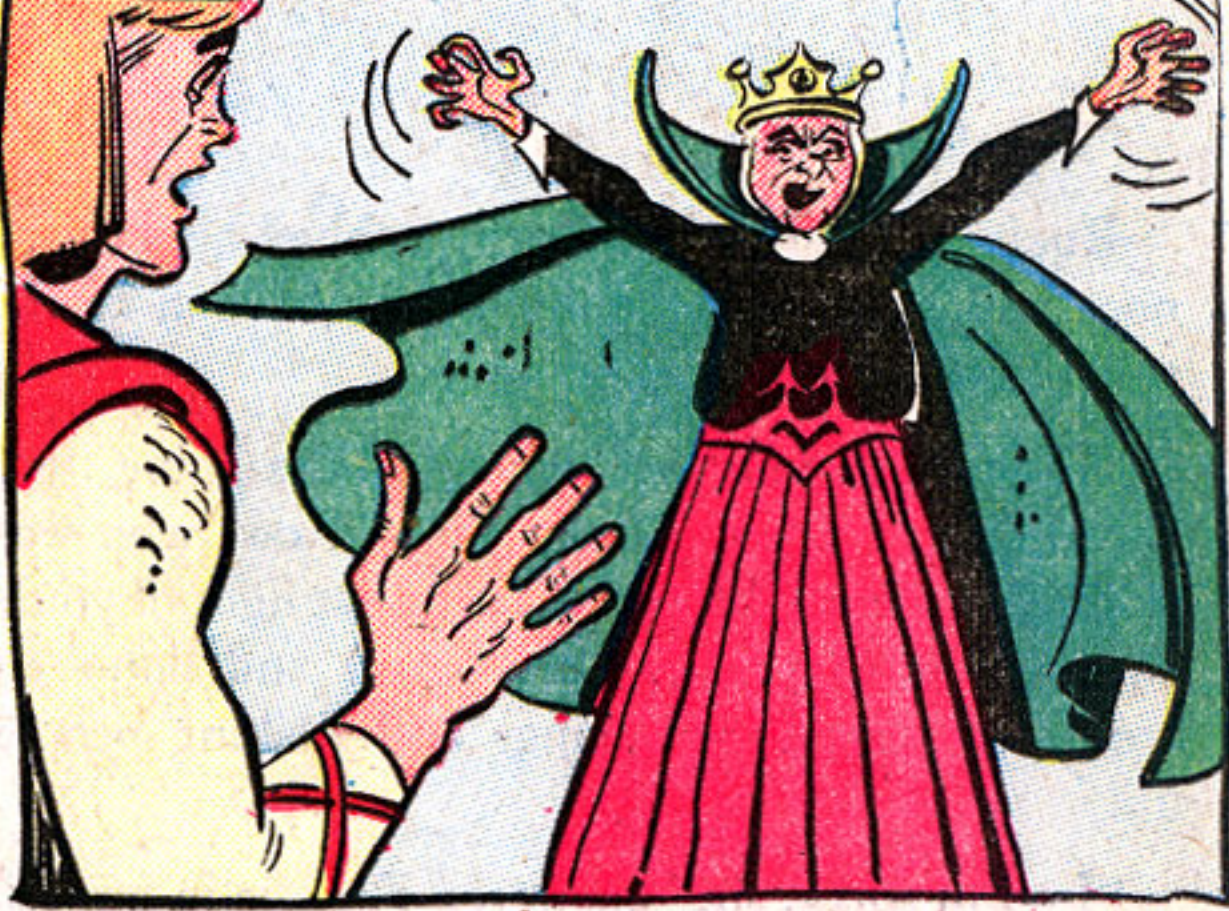




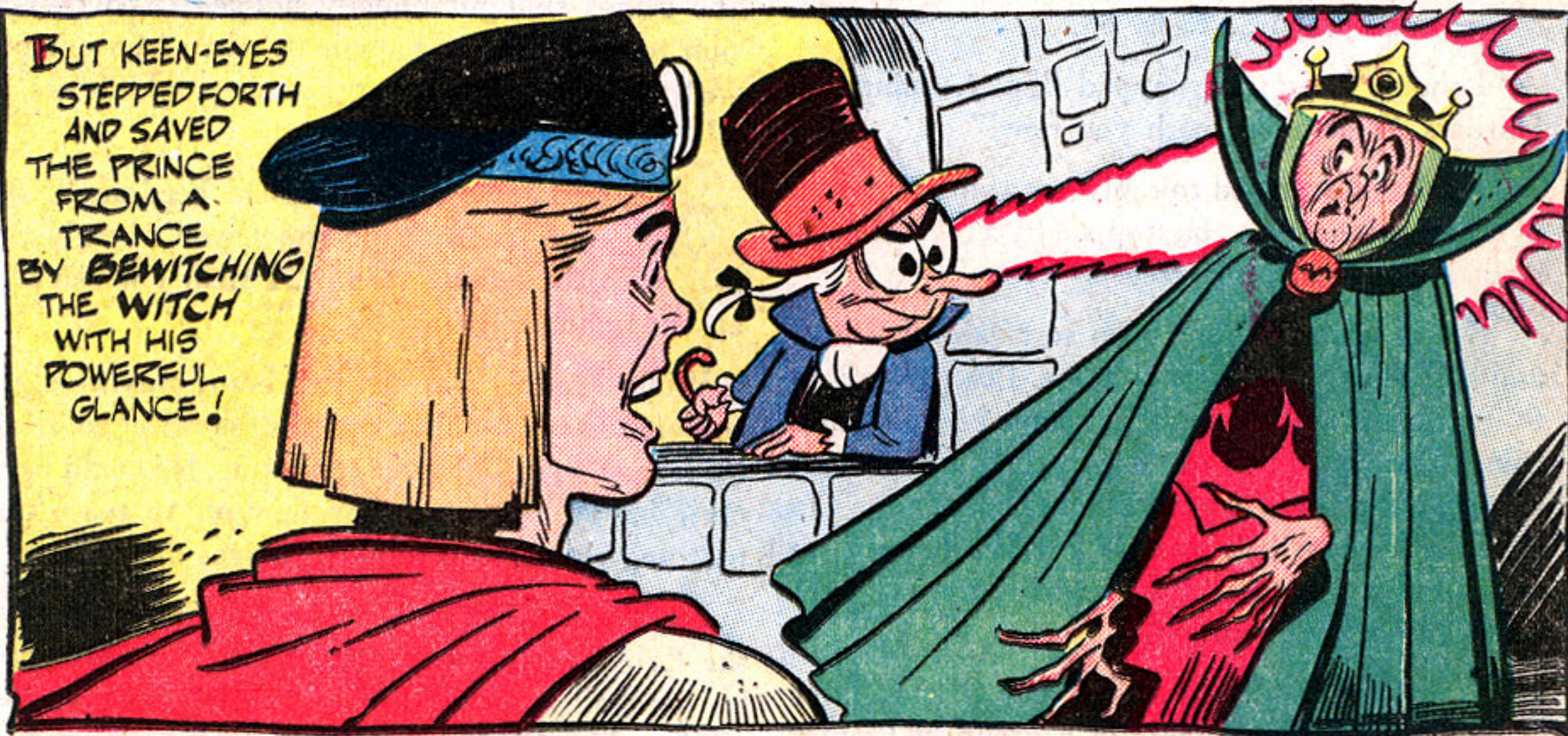
**C**RIED THE PRINCE AS HE ENTERED,  
"I'VE BROUGHT YOU THE RING.  
NOW GIVE ME YOUR DAUGHTER,  
YOU EVIL OLD THING!"



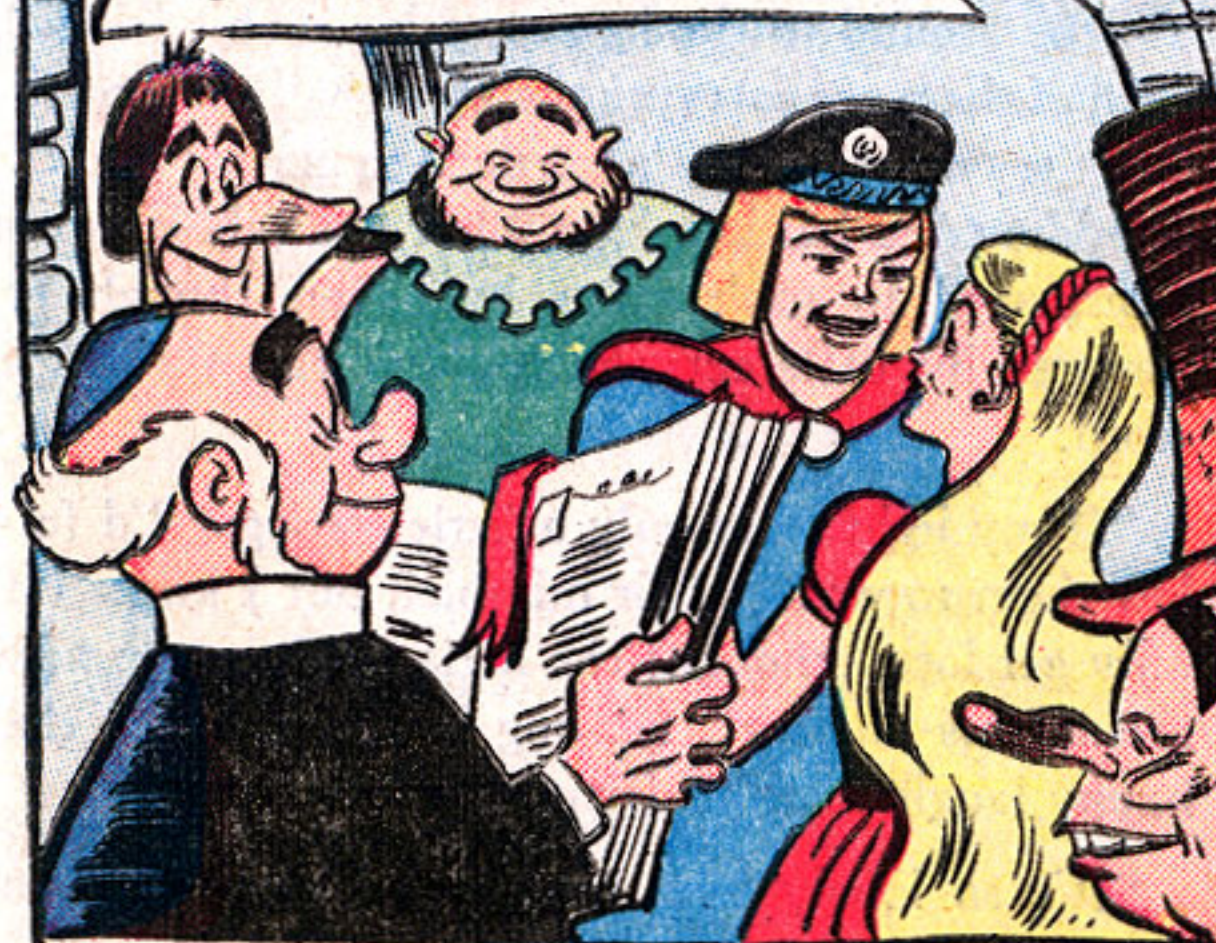
"**N**O, IT CAN'T BE!" SHE SHOUTED  
IN FURY AND RAGE,  
"I'LL BEWITCH YOU AND HAVE YOU  
LOCKED UP IN A CAGE!"



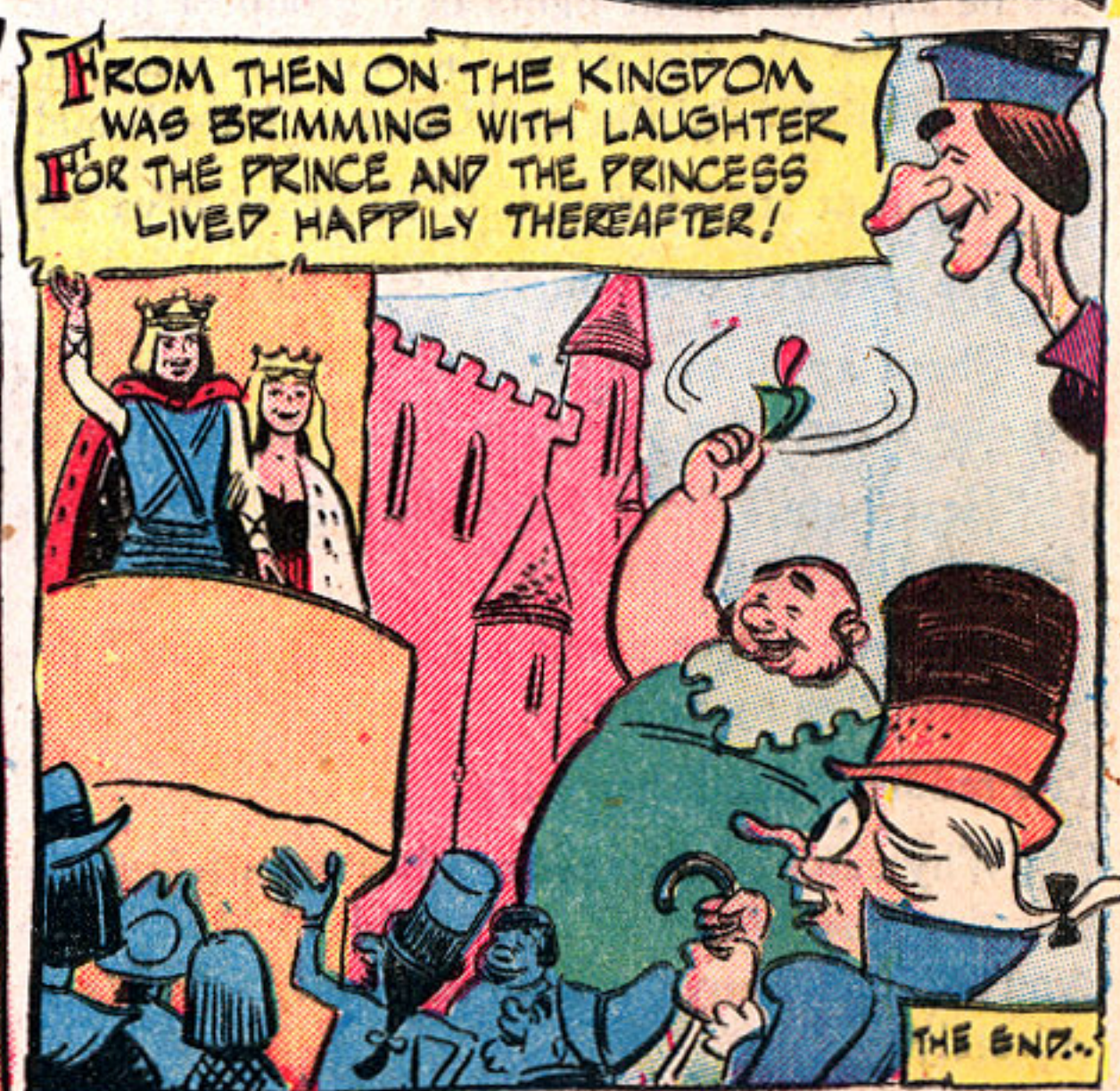
**B**UT KEEN-EYES  
STEPPED FORTH  
AND SAVED  
THE PRINCE  
FROM A  
TRANCE  
BY BEWITCHING  
THE WITCH  
WITH HIS  
POWERFUL  
GLANCE!



**W**ITH THE PRINCESS AND PRINCE  
IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT,  
AND THEIR THREE SERVANTS WATCHED THEM  
GET MARRIED THAT NIGHT.



**F**ROM THEN ON THE KINGDOM  
WAS BRIMMING WITH LAUGHTER  
FOR THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS  
LIVED HAPPILY THEREAFTER!



THE END.



# FREDDIE THE FIREFLY

"Bang!"

Ruefully Freddie the Firefly rubbed his bruised nose and gazed sorrowfully at the branch of the tree into which he had bumped.

"Why don't you look where you're going, you silly firefly?" asked Blinky the old owl who was sitting on the oak branch. "Turn that light of yours on brighter so you can see better and don't go around bumping into things and shaking people up!"

"I—I'm sorry, sir," answered Freddie in a meek voice, as he prepared to fly off.

"I should hope so," snapped Blinky, ruffling his feathers. "Get along with you now!"

Freddie half turned to reply but thinking better of it he flew on only to be stopped by a big "Clunk!" as he hit a large spruce tree.

"Gee, I wish I hadn't been so afraid of Blinky and had asked him the way home. I can't see anything tonight and I'll never get home bumping into things like this. Owls can see in the dark without a light, but a firefly with a dim light like mine can never tell where he's going!" Freddie hopped up on a branch. "I guess I'll just have to stay here till morning," he mourned.

"Hey there, stop!" he called a few hours later as he saw the bright lights of a group of fireflies dancing by the tree where he was perched. "It's me, Freddie! Help! I'm lost! Come and rescue me!"

"It's that stupid Freddie!" he heard Alva say.

"He gets lost every night," said Eddie.

"Shout again so we can find you! Your light is so dim I can't see you from here!" yelled Watts.

"Here I am," shouted Freddie eagerly. "I'm sitting on the big spruce tree!"

"Did you forget about your light again?" demanded Alva flying up.

Freddie nodded sheepishly.

"Why can't you ever remember to turn it off in the daytime when you don't need it? No wonder you don't have any power left at night," said Watts severely.

"I try to remember, honest I do, but when I get home early in the morning I'm so hungry for breakfast that I just run inside and start eating and forget all about turning my light off. I'll try to remember from now on," Freddie promised.

"Okay, then, follow us. We're headed home," said Alva.

In spite of his good resolutions, Freddie rushed right in to breakfast, not stopping like the other fireflies to turn off his light before eating. All day, his little light burned dimmer and dimmer and in the bright sunlight nobody noticed it to remind him to turn it off. That night, when he went out with his weak little lamp, Freddie couldn't see at all.

"Gee, I forgot again," mourned Freddie. "Now everyone will laugh at me and I won't be able to play with the fellows tonight. I wish I weren't so absent-minded!"

While Freddie was flitting about, staying close to home so he wouldn't get lost, he watched all of his friends flying off for a good time. He could hear their happy voices as they flew off to tease the morning glories into thinking it was daytime.

Freddie was the only one watching, as Rowdy the Rabbit slyly sneaked from his hutch carrying his baseball and bat. Rowdy crept quietly so his mother, Mrs. Rabbit, wouldn't see him going out so late at night.

"I wonder what mischief that crafty rabbit is up to tonight," mused Freddie as he saw Rowdy tip-toe around to the homes of his rabbit friends. "All of them are carrying their baseball equipment, but they must know it's too dark to play at night!" Freddie tried hard to hear what the rabbits were whispering to each other but even though he strained his little ears, he couldn't catch a single word.

"If my light were only a little stronger I'd follow them to watch their mischief, but I know I'd only get lost," thought the little firefly as he flew around his doorway, hearing in the distance the happy laughter of his friends.

"It's so lonely here tonight I'd even talk to



Blinky the Owl if he were around," said Freddie to himself sadly.

Suddenly, he could no longer hear the cries of his friends in the garden. "I wonder if they've gotten tired of teasing morning glories," said Freddie as he flew off. "I'll just go a little way from home and see if I can spy them."

As he reached a clearing in the woods, he stopped short. To his amazement, he saw Rowdy and his gang spreading huge nets to catch all the fireflies! As the little creatures tried vainly to escape, their little lights showed the rabbits exactly where they were. Quickly, the nets came down until Freddie was the only firefly still free.

Freddie watched as the mean rabbits closed the nets tightly and tied them to the branches of the tall trees on the edge of the clearing.

"Okay, gang, let's play ball!" shouted Rowdy. "These fireflies make the place as bright as day. We'll keep them prisoners. Now we can sneak out every night for a game! Nobody will ever be around at night to rescue them except Blinky the Owl."

"But Blinky never leaves his branch," thought Freddie quickly. "He'll never be able to rescue my friends. I guess it's up to me!"

As Freddie was thinking hard the gang suddenly stopped the game and listened. "It's my mother. She's out looking for me," whispered Rowdy. "Quick, fellows, throw your jackets over the firefly nets to hide the light and duck into the bushes where we can't be seen. She'll never find us without the light!"

The rabbits quickly did as they were told, and soon the clearing was dark and quiet.

"Here's my chance," said Freddie, "I'm not strong enough to take the nets down from the trees myself. I hope my light will be strong enough to make Rowdy's mother see me!" He waited quietly in the dark, as he heard Mrs. Rabbit coming closer and closer to the clearing. Then, when she appeared between the trees, he flew toward her, shining with all his might to attract her attention.

"She doesn't even notice me! My light is too weak!" thought Freddie. He nearly burst with the effort to glow brighter.

Mrs. Rabbit turned to leave. "Guess Rowdy isn't here," Freddie could hear her saying to herself.

"But he is, Mrs. Rabbit, you've got to notice him!" thought Freddie desperately. He flew up to Mrs. Rabbit's face and blinked his ~~dim~~ light on and off.

"Why I do believe you're trying to signal me, you little rascal," said Mrs. Rabbit. "What do you want?"

Freddie kept flying in front of her, trying to make her turn around. "I think you want me to follow you back to the clearing," said Rowdy's mother.

She followed Freddie but his light still was not strong enough for her to see the little rabbits hiding in the bushes. As she turned to leave again, Freddie used all his strength and pushed against the coat that covered one of the nets. The coat fell to the ground.

"Shine with all your might, fellows, so Mrs. Rabbit will see Rowdy and make him let you go!" he shouted.

The fireflies shone brightly and the clearing was lit up bright as day. Mrs. Rabbit walked over to a bush and, grabbing her son by his long ears, pulled him out of hiding. "What mischief have you been up to?" she asked severely. "Look at those poor fireflies! Let them go immediately!"

The rabbits rushed to do as they were told. "Now come along with me, all of you," commanded the angry Mrs. Rabbit, pushing the rabbits in front of her. "Your mothers will hear of this immediately!"

The happy fireflies clustered around Freddie. "You saved our lives," said Alva.

"Let's all give a big cheer for Freddie!" shouted Watts.

"Freddie won't ever need his light again," said Eddie. "We'll always stay close to him for protection!"

"It's a good thing one of us can fly at night without being seen," said Alva. "With Freddie around we won't have to worry about being captured again."

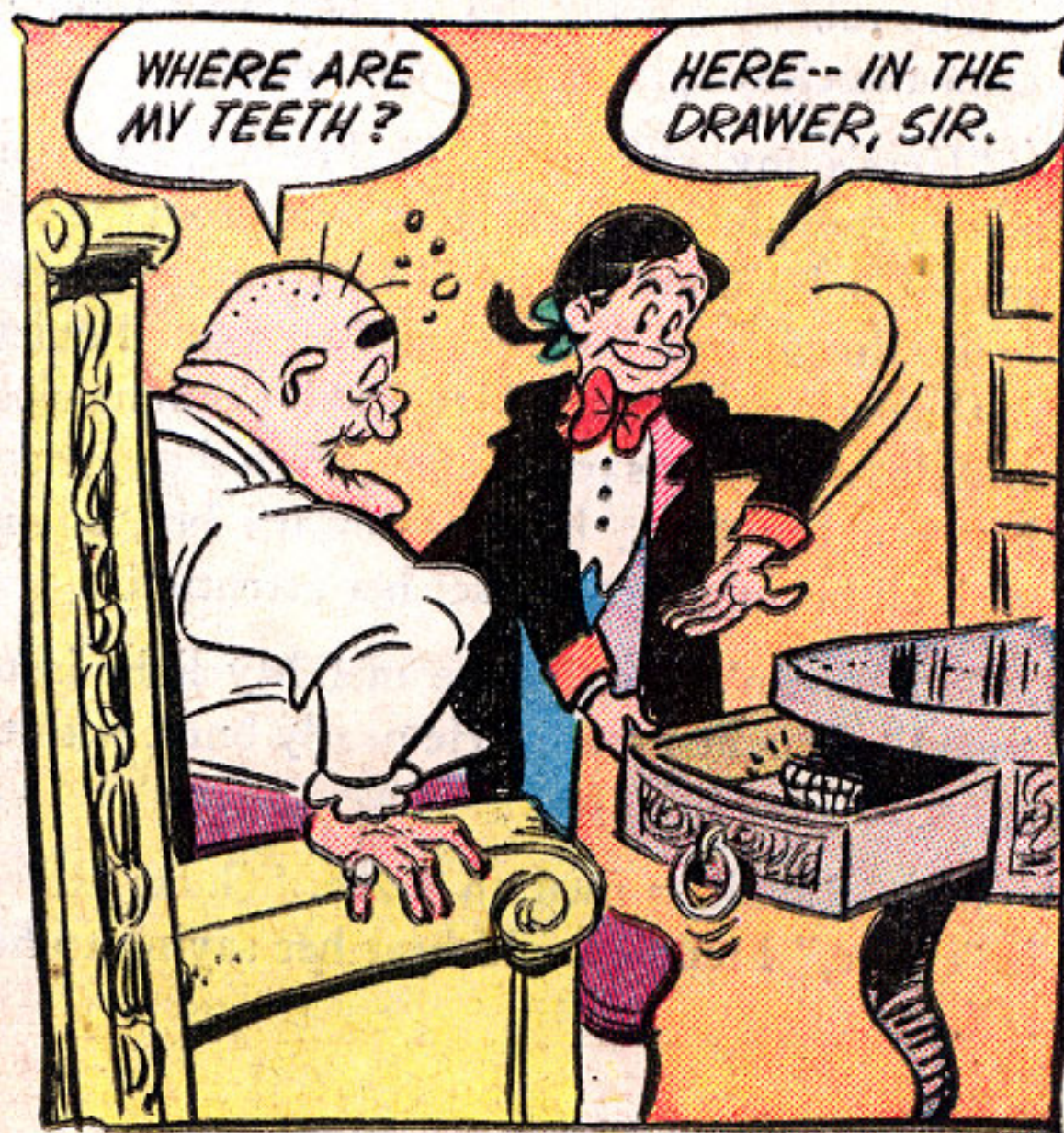
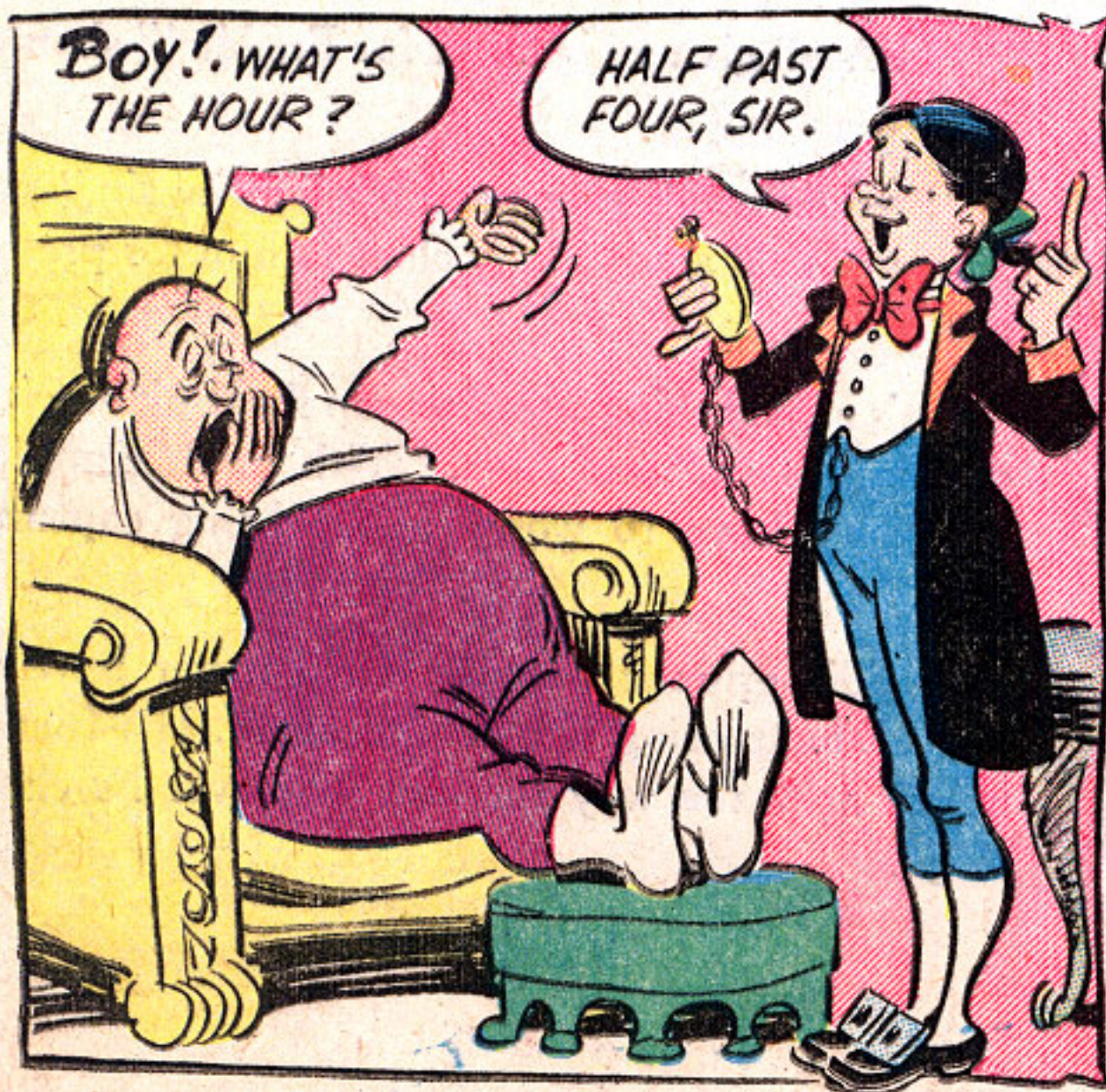
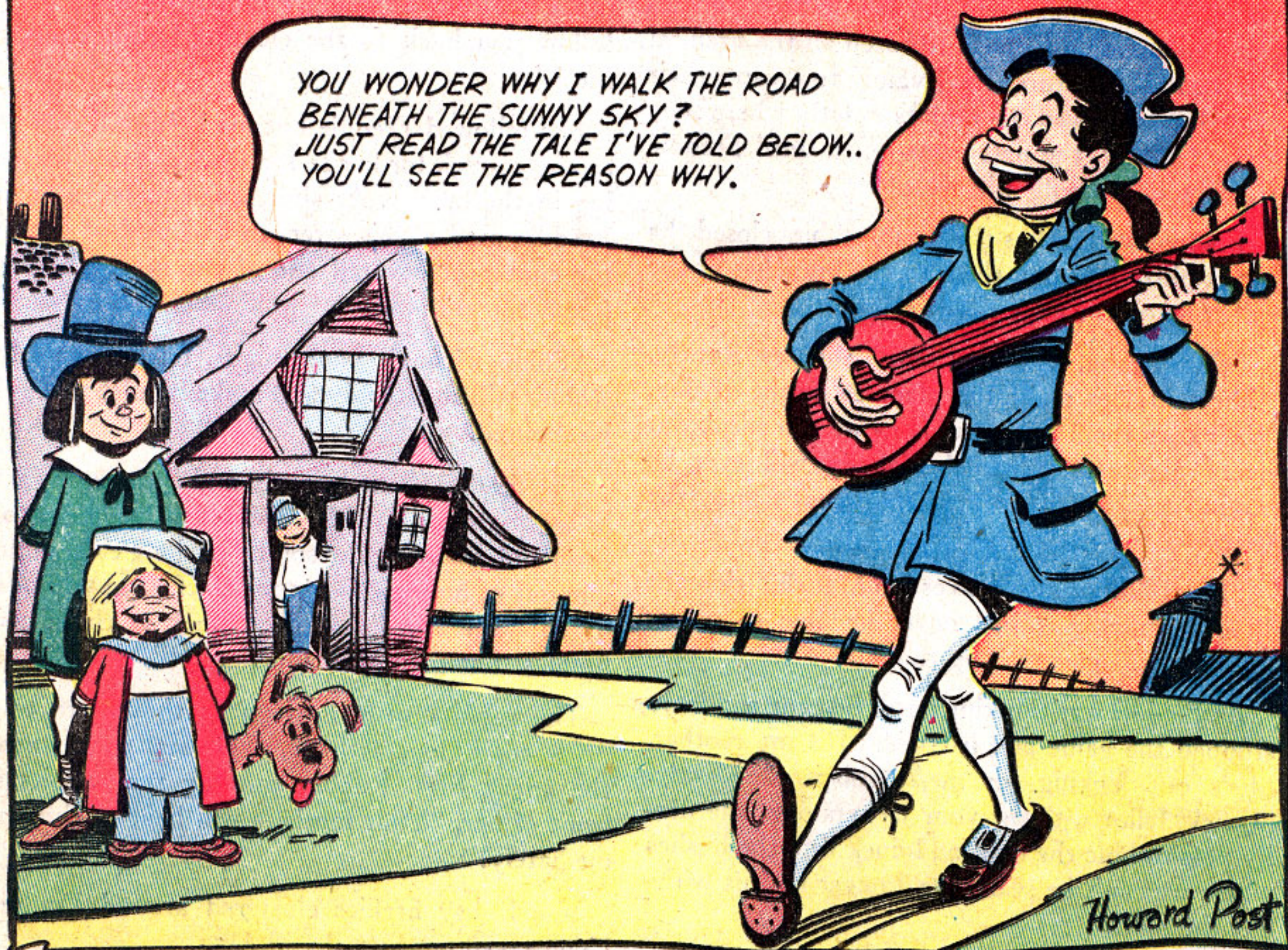
Freddie grinned happily. He'd never have to worry about being left behind again. His friends would light the way for him wherever he chose to go.

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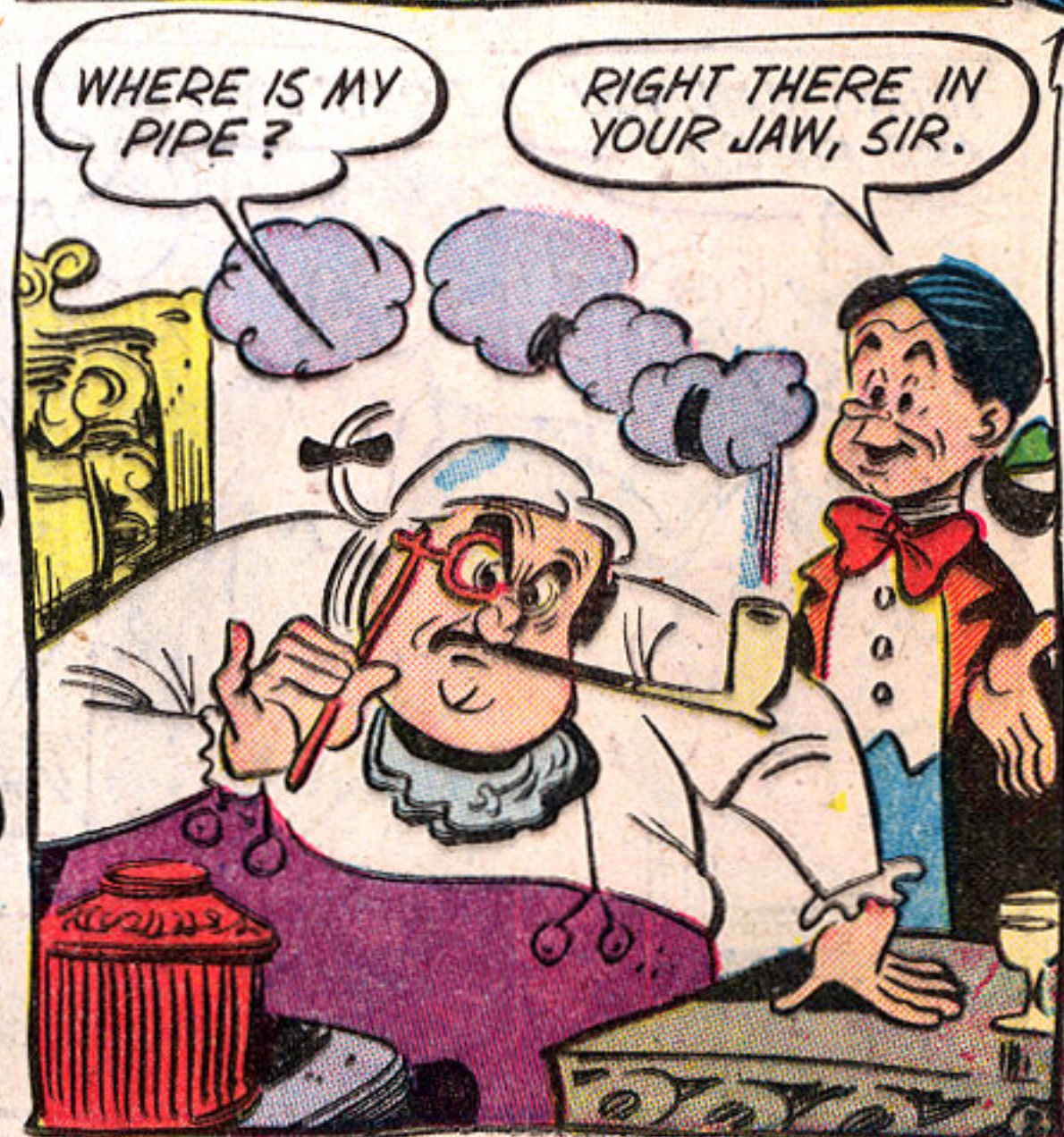
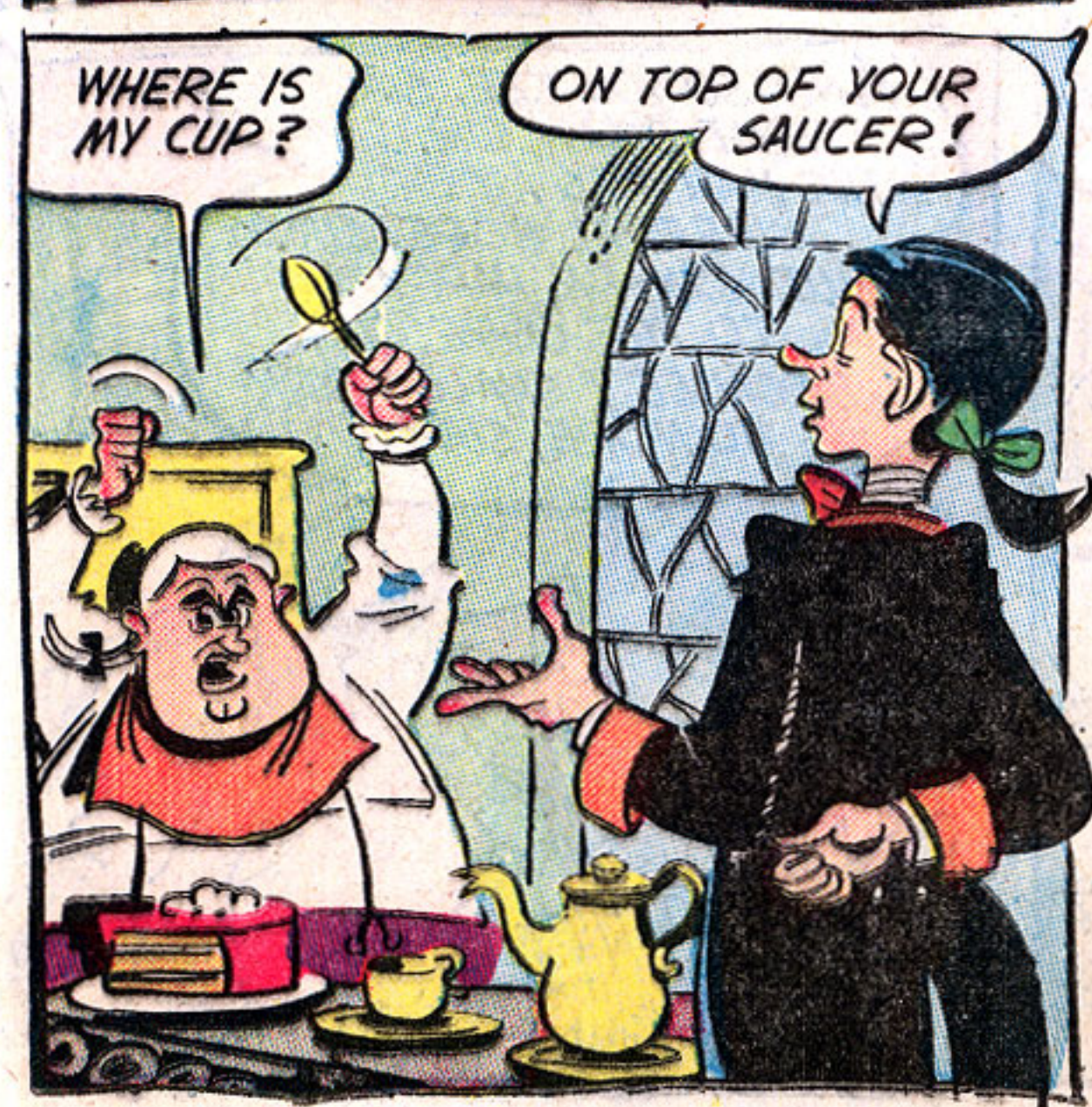
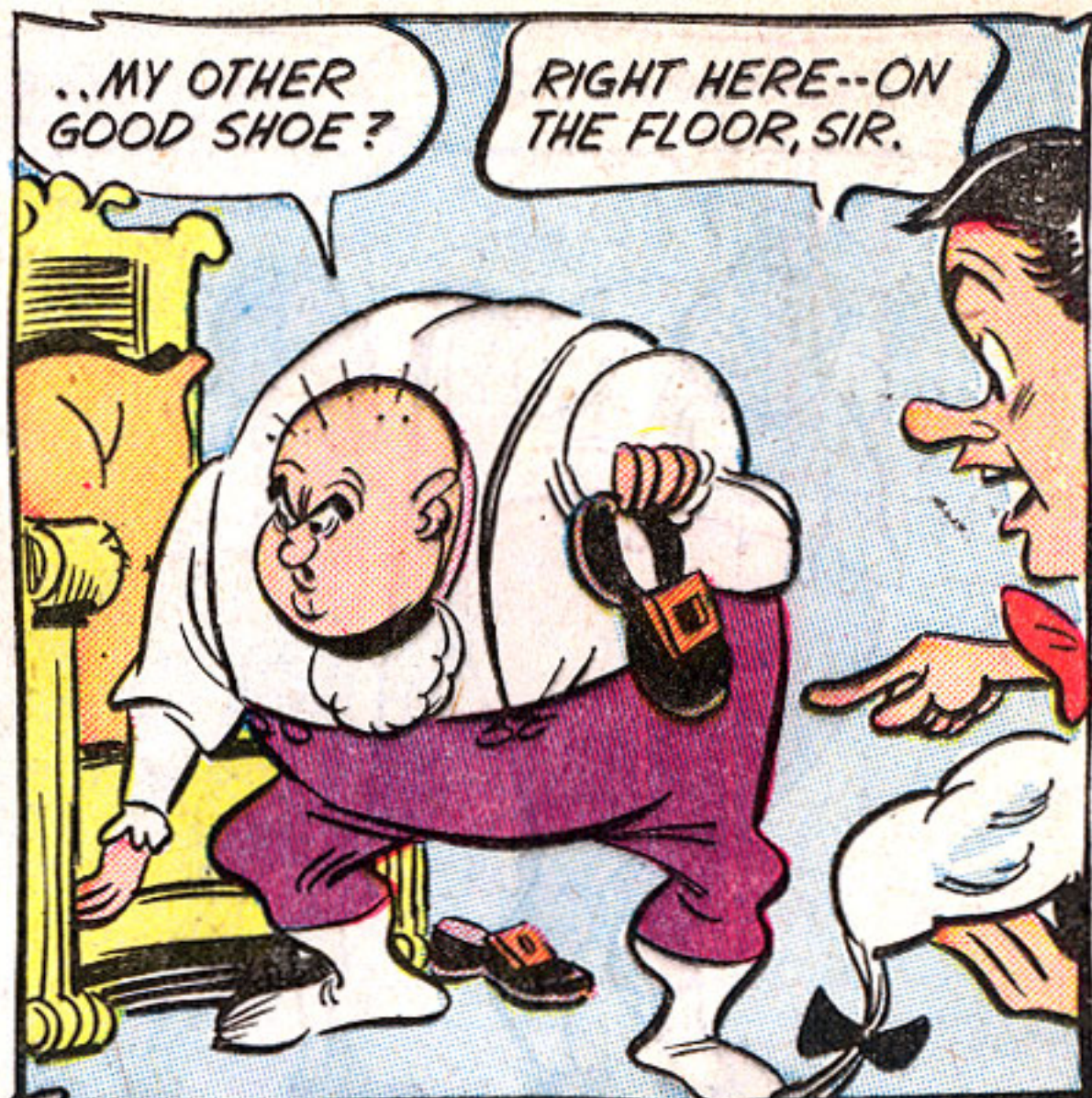
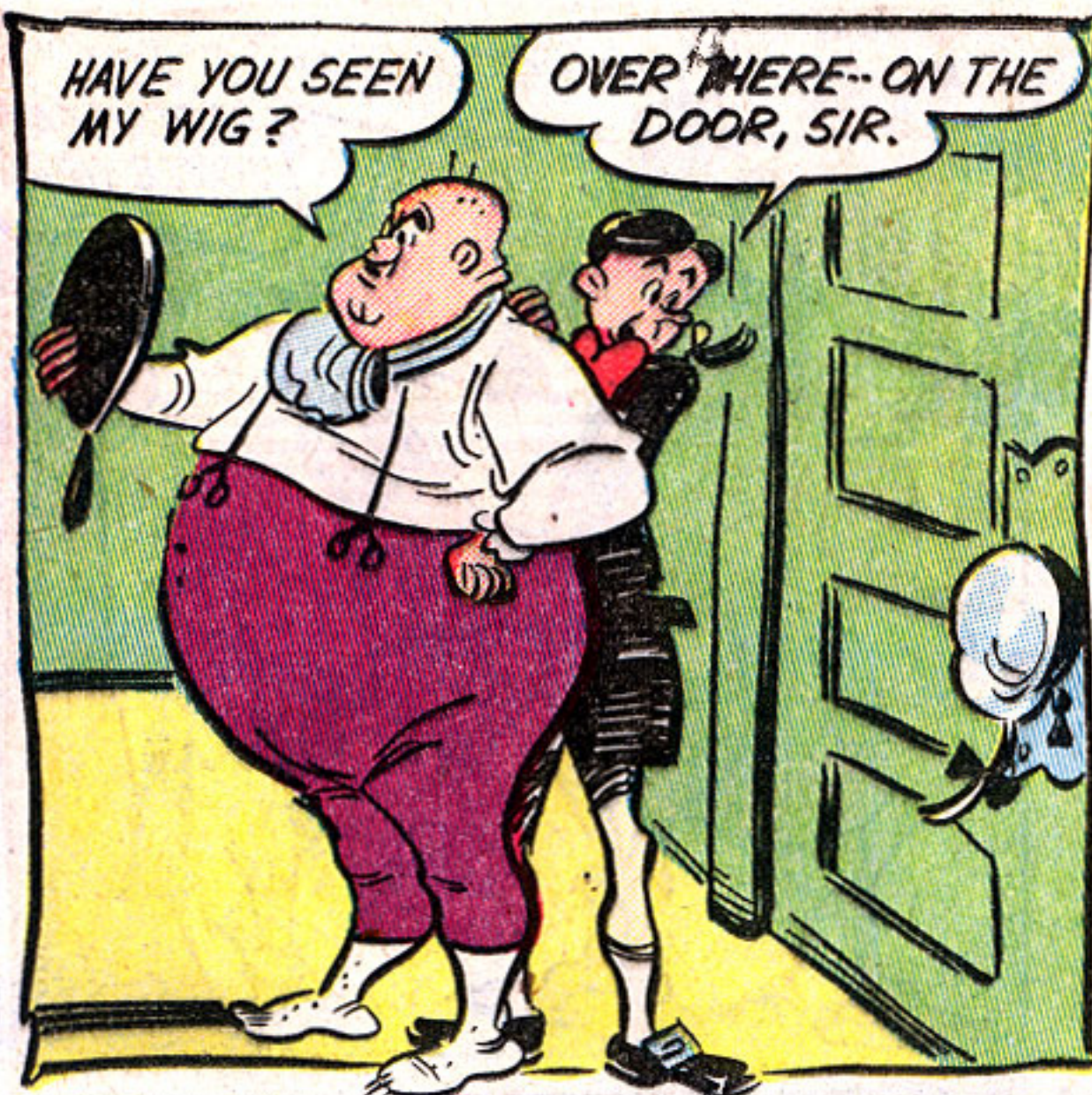


# A Minstrel's Tale

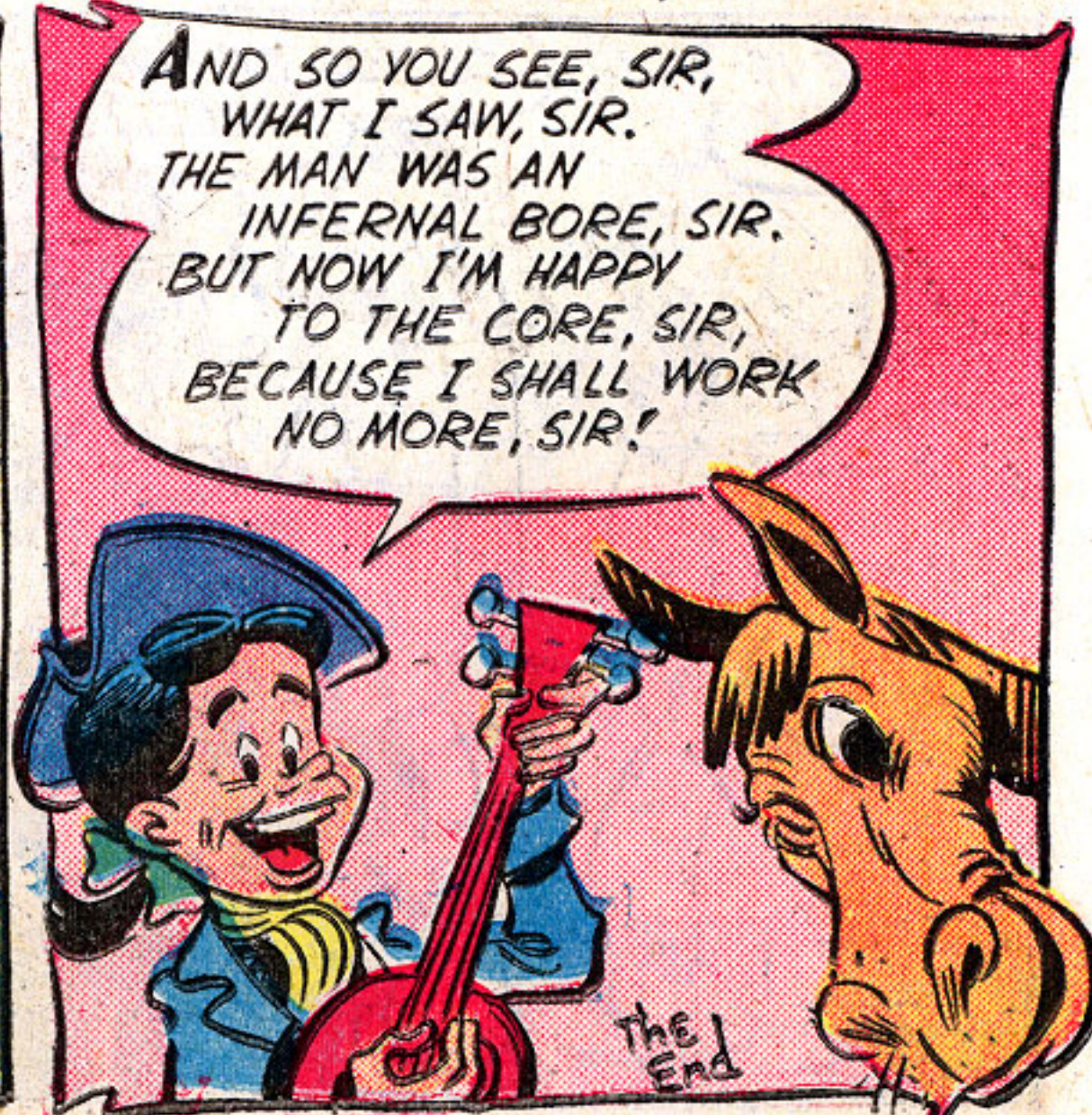
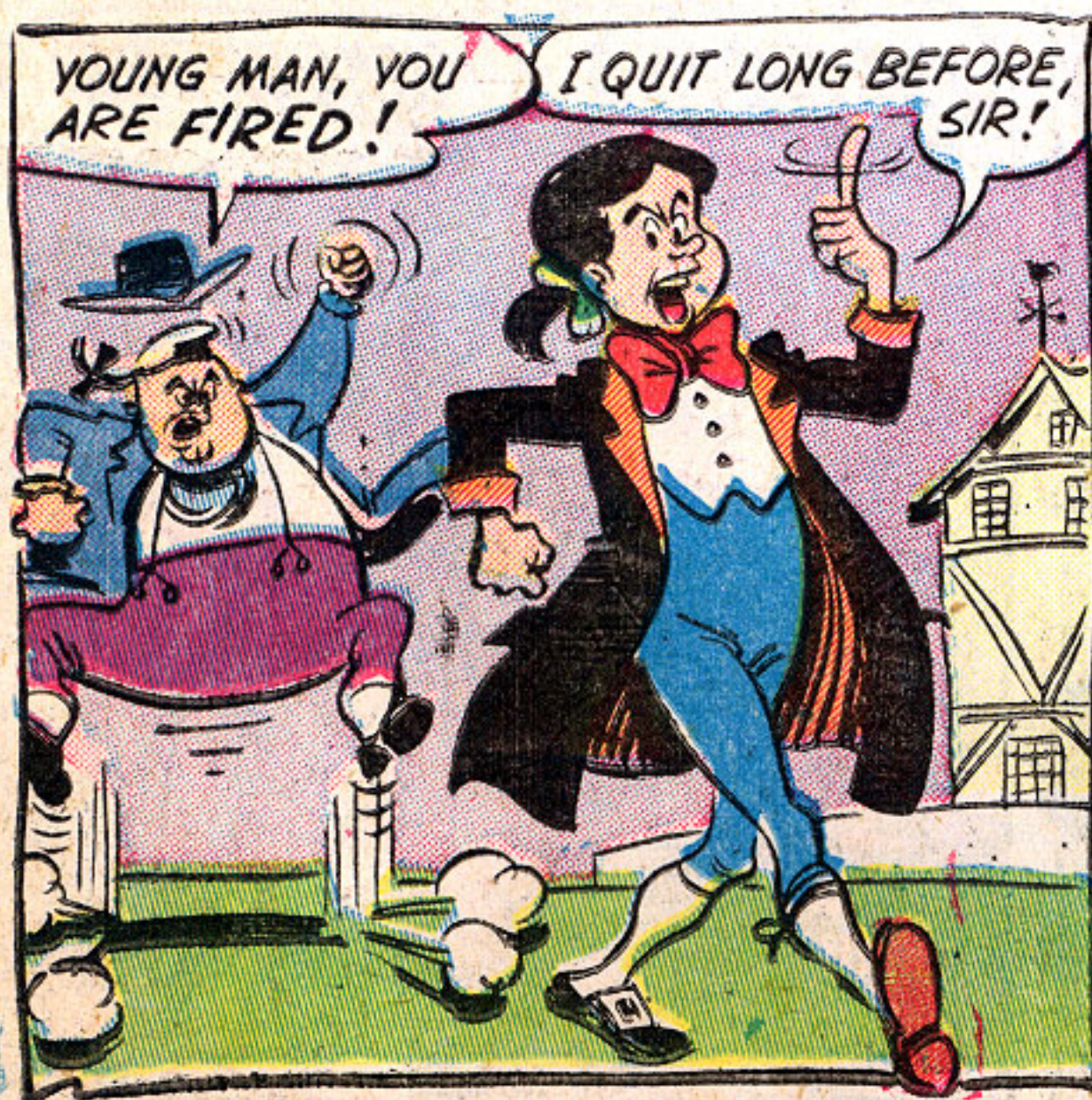
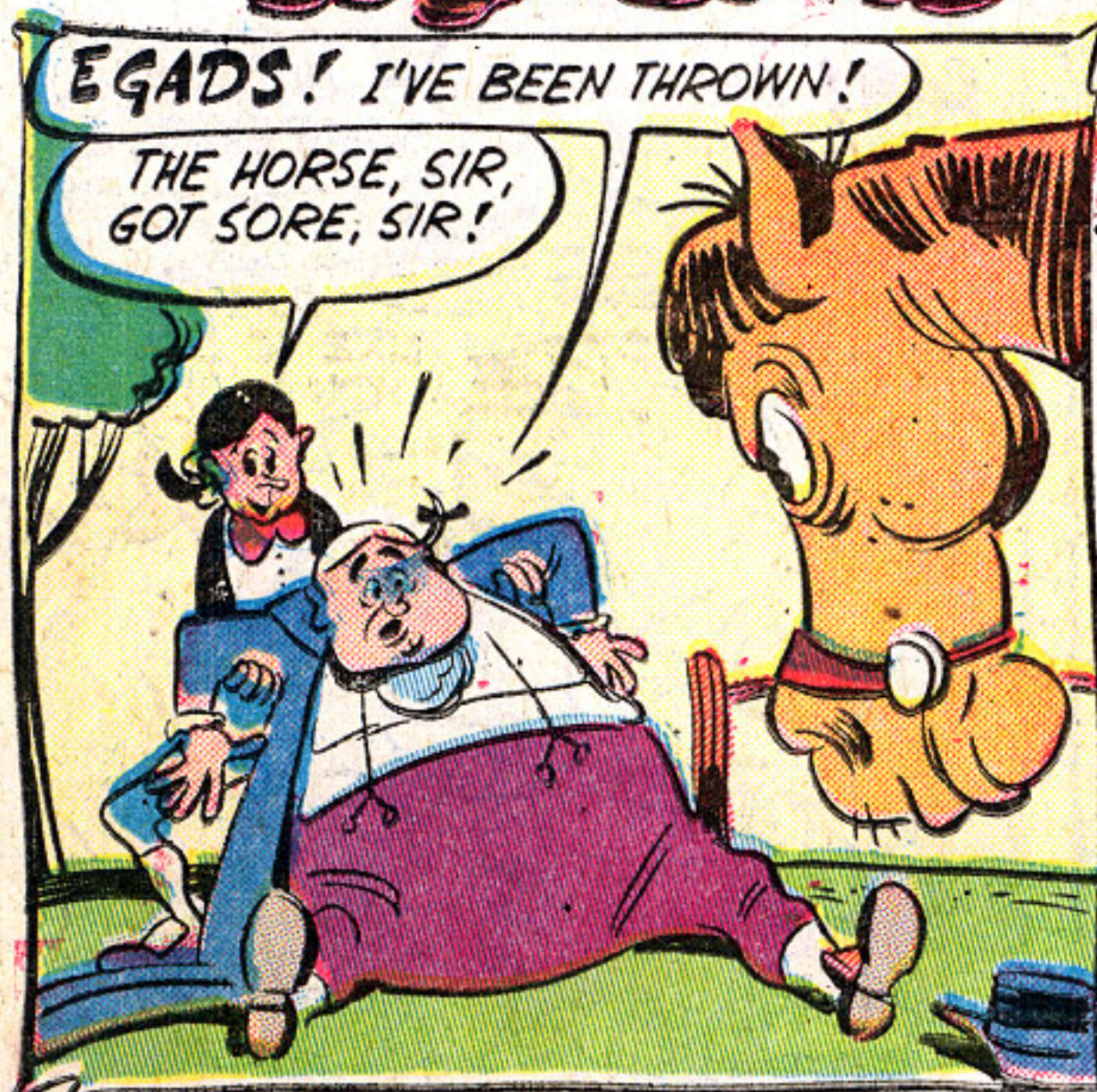
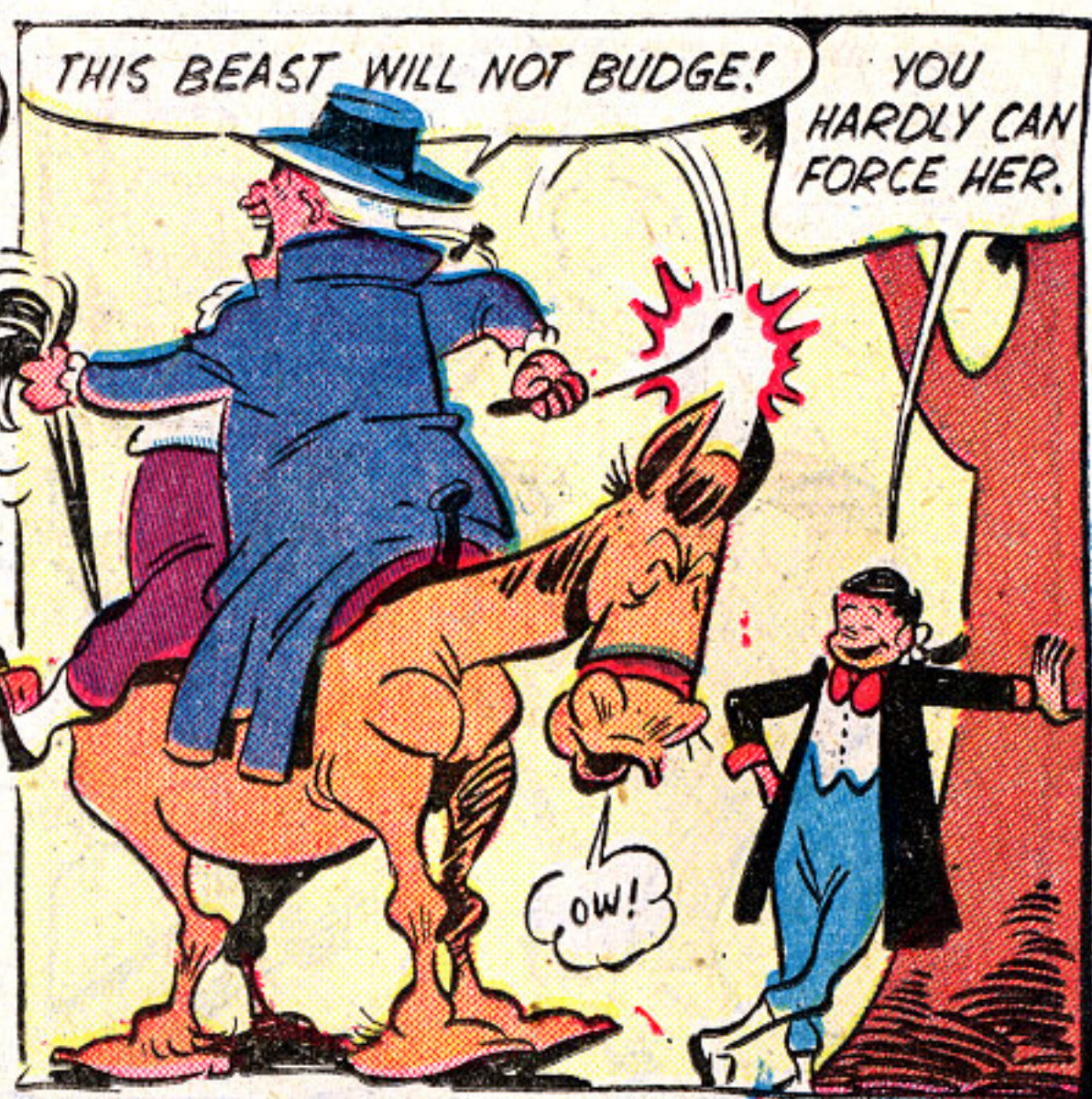
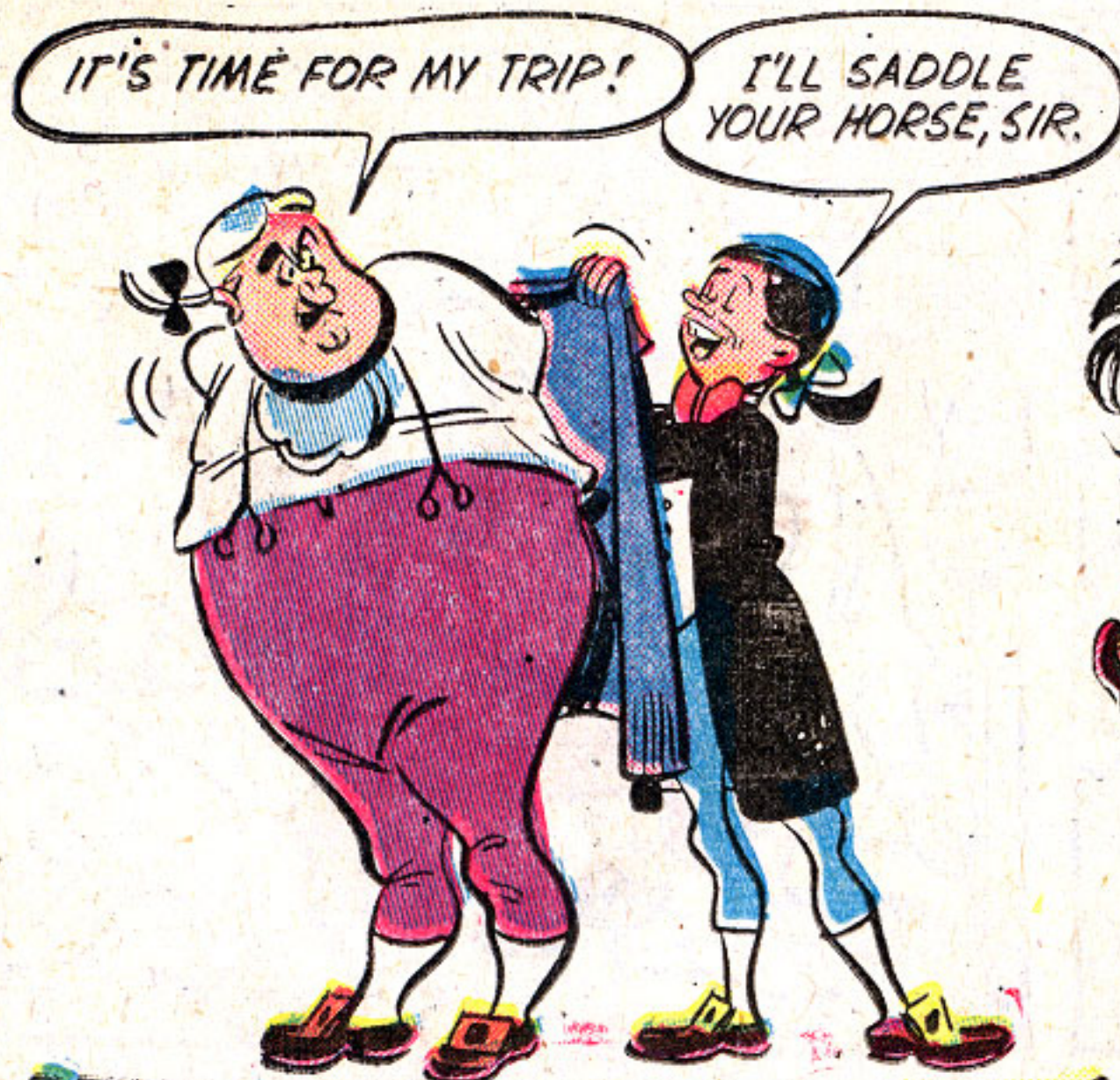
YOU WONDER WHY I WALK THE ROAD  
BENEATH THE SUNNY SKY?  
JUST READ THE TALE I'VE TOLD BELOW..  
YOU'LL SEE THE REASON WHY.













# LARRY and the SANDMAN

LITTLE LARRY WAS NOT QUITE ASLEEP WHEN HE HEARD THE STEPS OF THE SANDMAN'S FEET, AND FELT THE RAIN OF THE GOLDEN SANDS UPON HIS FACE AND NECK AND HANDS.

NOW SAND IS AWFUL SCRATCHY STUFF, AND LITTLE LARRY HAD ABOUT ENOUGH!

MR. SANDMAN, PLEASE, PLEASE STAY, PLEASE DO! I'VE SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO SAY TO YOU!

LITTLE LARRY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ASLEEP! YOU SEEMED TO BE IN SLUMBER DEEP!

I WAS NOT ASLEEP, I WAS UP INSTEAD -- HOW CAN ANYBODY SLEEP WITH SAND IN HIS BED?



I CAN'T SEE WHY YOU'RE SO DEPRESSED! I SPRINKLE THE SAND TO BRING YOU REST!

OH, YES, THAT'S IT-- LET'S TALK IT OVER A BIT...

YOU SEEM TO BE A KINDLY MAN, SO I FIND IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WON'T LET US SLEEP IN BLISS-- INSTEAD OF DISTURBING US LIKE THIS!

WHY, WHY, I NEVER KNEW, I THINK I'LL SOON BE WEeping... I REALLY THOUGHT THE SAND WAS ALWAYS GOOD FOR SLEEPING!

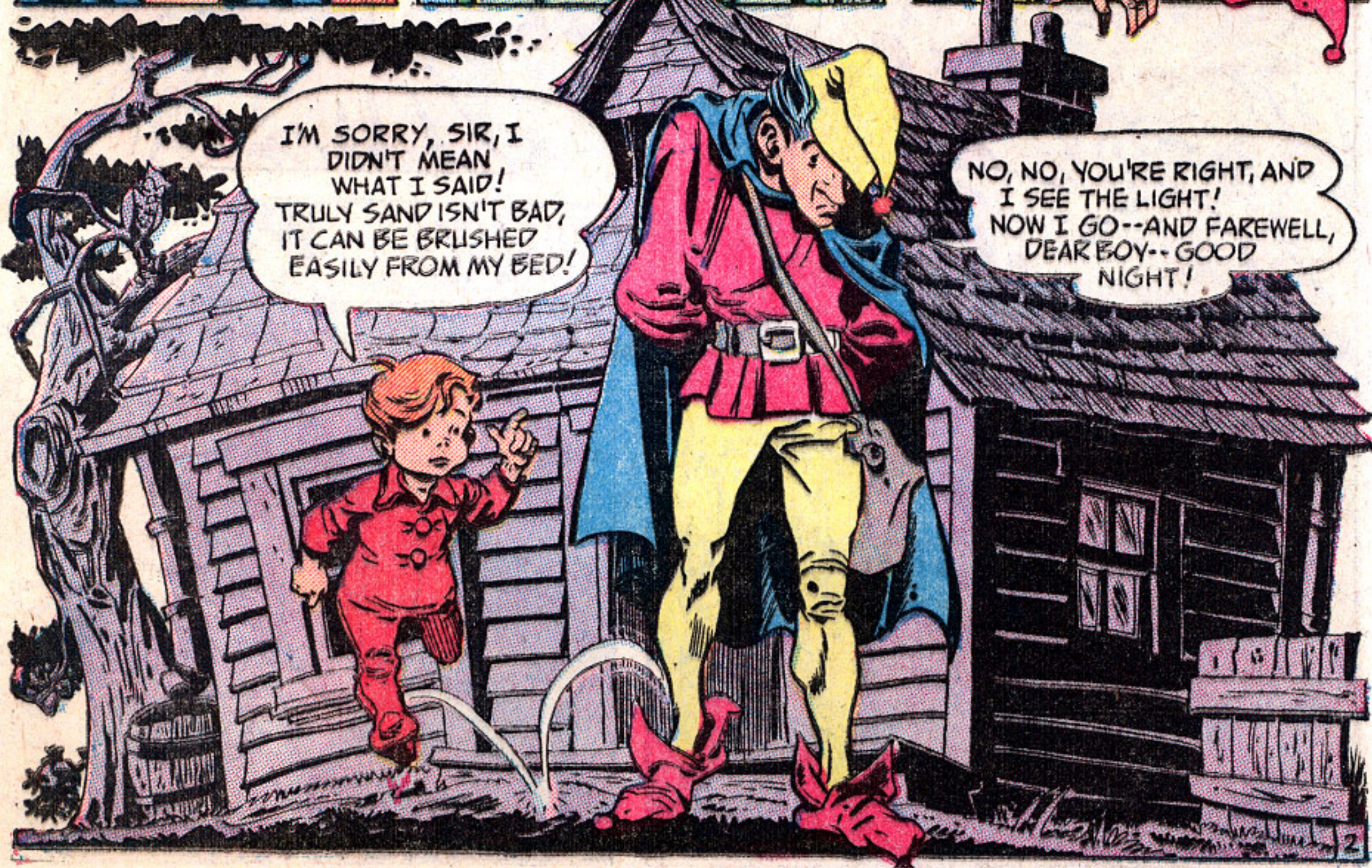
I GUESS I'M A FOOL, I GUESS I'M A DOPE--HONESTLY I COULD JUST SIT AND MOPE.

SANDMAN, PLEASE DON'T BE QUITE SO SO SAD--FOR THINGS ARE NEVER QUITE *THAT* BAD.

GO TO SLEEP, MY BOY-- I'LL ANNOY YOU NO MORE! NEVER AGAIN WILL THE SANDMAN SET FOOT IN YOUR DOOR!

I'M SORRY, SIR, I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID! TRULY SAND ISN'T BAD, IT CAN BE BRUSHED EASILY FROM MY BED!

NO, NO, YOU'RE RIGHT, AND I SEE THE LIGHT! NOW I GO--AND FAREWELL, DEAR BOY--GOOD NIGHT!





LITTLE LARRY  
ARGUED LOUD  
AND LONG  
BUT THE  
SANDMAN  
WOULDN'T  
CHANGE HIS  
SONG...

GO HOME! GO HOME!  
IT'S LATE AT NIGHT!

I'LL GO HOME  
WHEN THIS WRONG  
I'LL RIGHT!

AH, ME, THE SANDMAN  
IS NO MORE (SOB) I'M  
ON THE LOOSE... PER-  
HAPS I'LL FIND WORK  
FOR OLD MOTHER  
GOOSE!

THEN LITTLE LARRY GOT QUITE A FRIGHT WHEN  
A VOICE CALLED OUT THROUGH THE SCARY  
NIGHT...

HALT! WHO'S  
THERE? FRIEND  
OR FOE?

IT'S ME,  
THE SANDMAN...  
WITH LOTS  
OF WOE...

HALT!  
I SAY HALT!  
SPEAK UP, FELLOWS!  
THIS GUN ISN'T  
LOADED WITH  
TOASTED MARSH-  
MALLOWS!

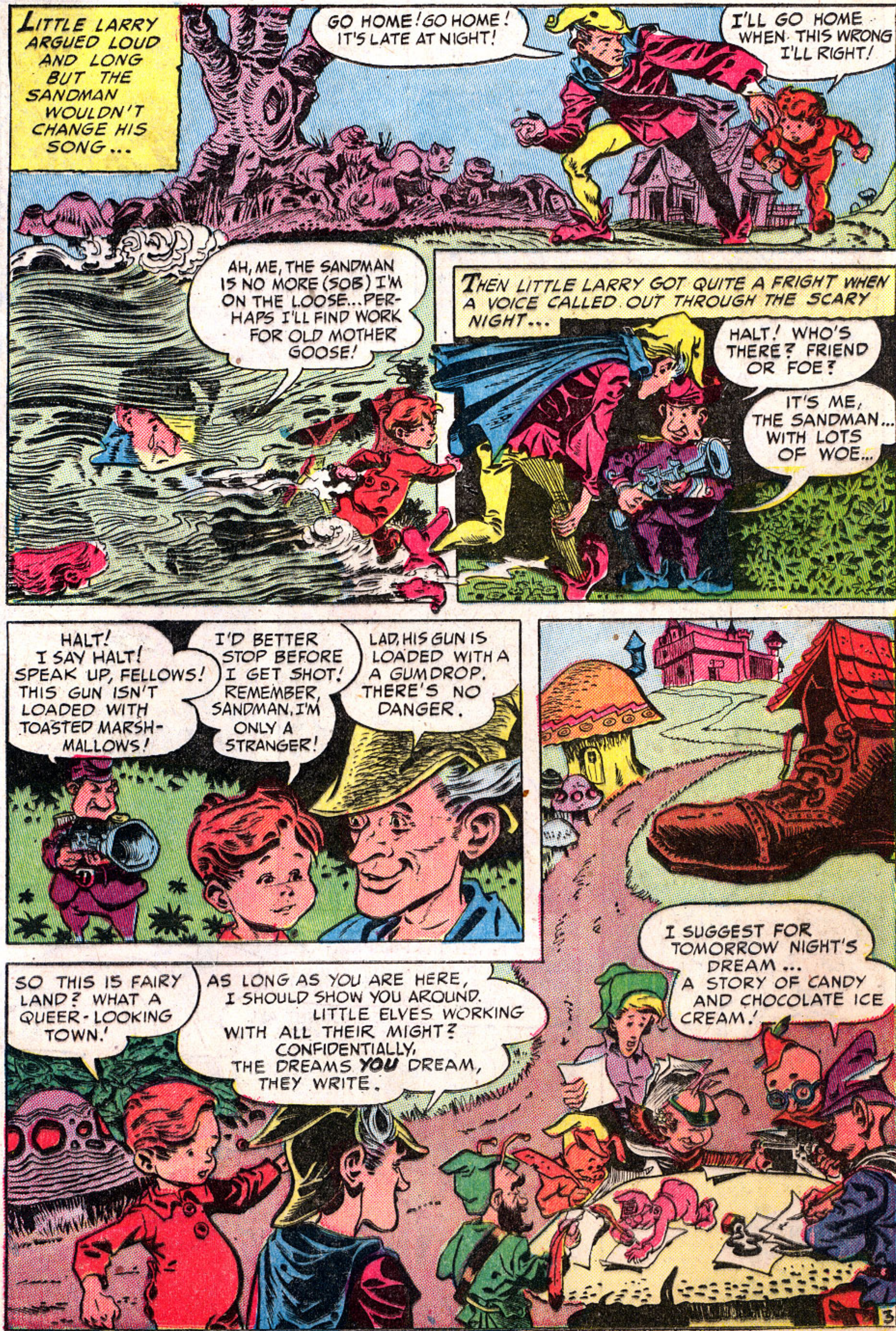
I'D BETTER  
STOP BEFORE  
I GET SHOT!  
REMEMBER,  
SANDMAN, I'M  
ONLY A  
STRANGER!

LAD, HIS GUN IS  
LOADED WITH A  
GUMDROP.  
THERE'S NO  
DANGER.

SO THIS IS FAIRY  
LAND? WHAT A  
QUEER-LOOKING  
TOWN!

AS LONG AS YOU ARE HERE,  
I SHOULD SHOW YOU AROUND.  
LITTLE ELVES WORKING  
WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT?  
CONFIDENTIALLY,  
THE DREAMS YOU DREAM,  
THEY WRITE.

I SUGGEST FOR  
TOMORROW NIGHT'S  
DREAM...  
A STORY OF CANDY  
AND CHOCOLATE ICE  
CREAM!



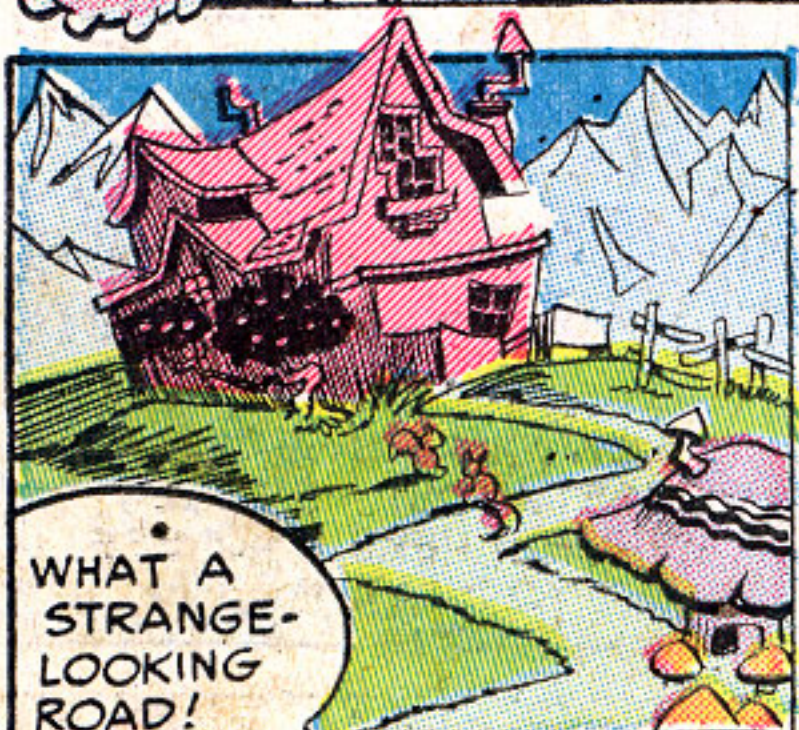
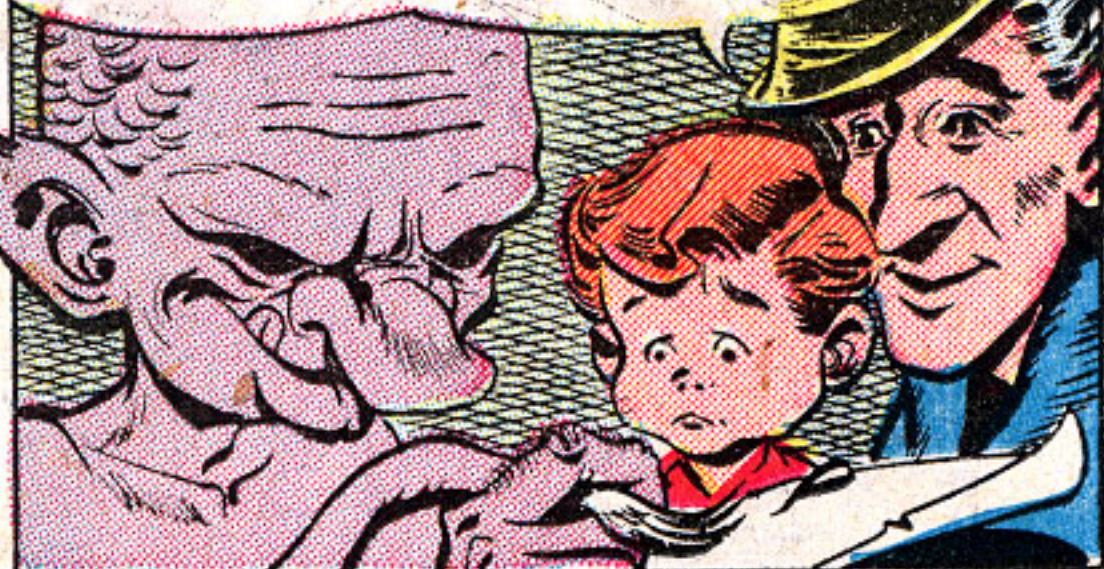
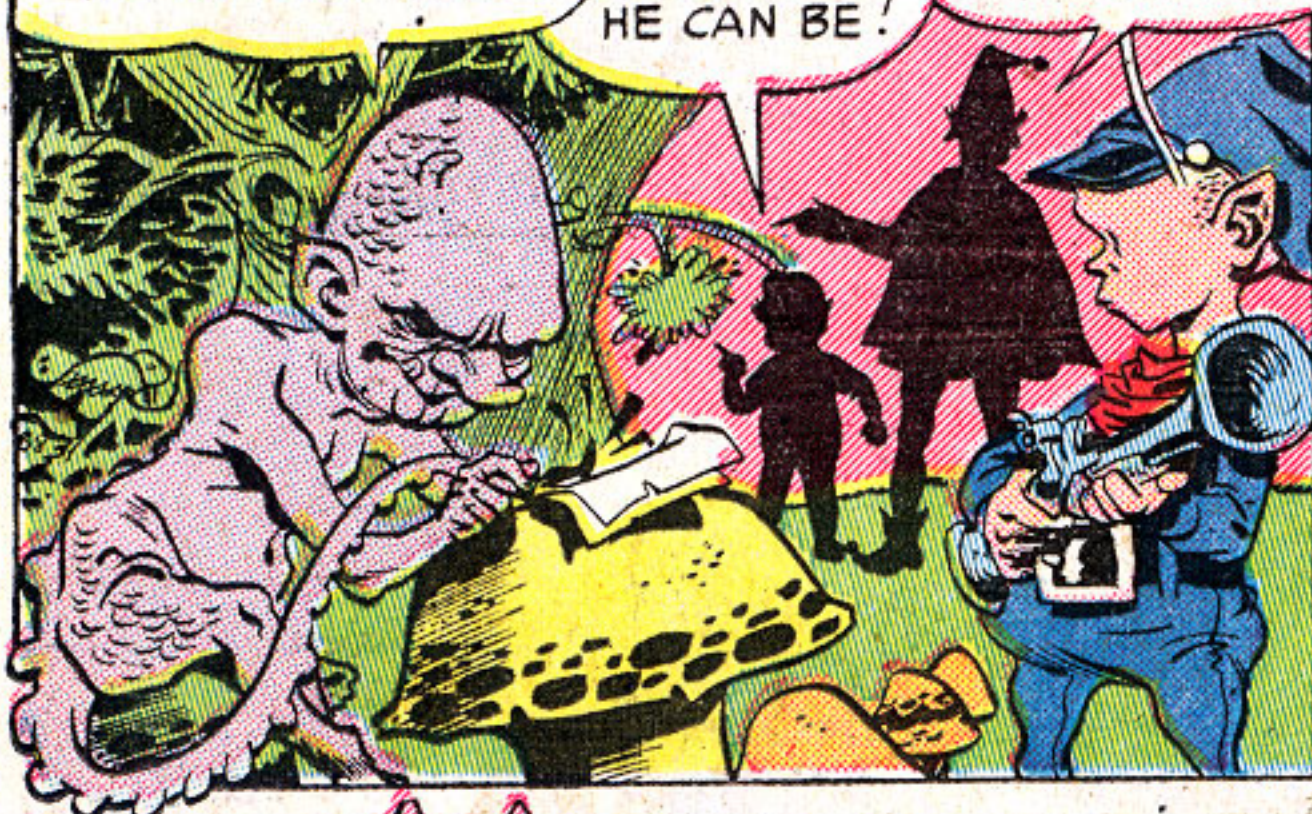


WITCHES, MONSTERS  
AND GHOULS --  
THAT SHOULD SCARE  
THE LITTLE FOOLS!

WHO IS  
HE? HE  
LOOKS  
MEAN AS  
HE CAN BE!

OH, HIM!  
HE'S THE  
BLACK SHEEP  
OF OUR FAMILY!

HE WRITES THE NIGHTMARES,  
THE NASTY DREAMS  
THAT MAKE CHILDREN WAKE AT  
NIGHT WITH SCREAMS.  
BUT HE DOESN'T GET OUT  
VERY OFTEN YOU SEE --  
FOR WE GUARD HIM  
CLOSELY UNDER LOCK AND KEY!



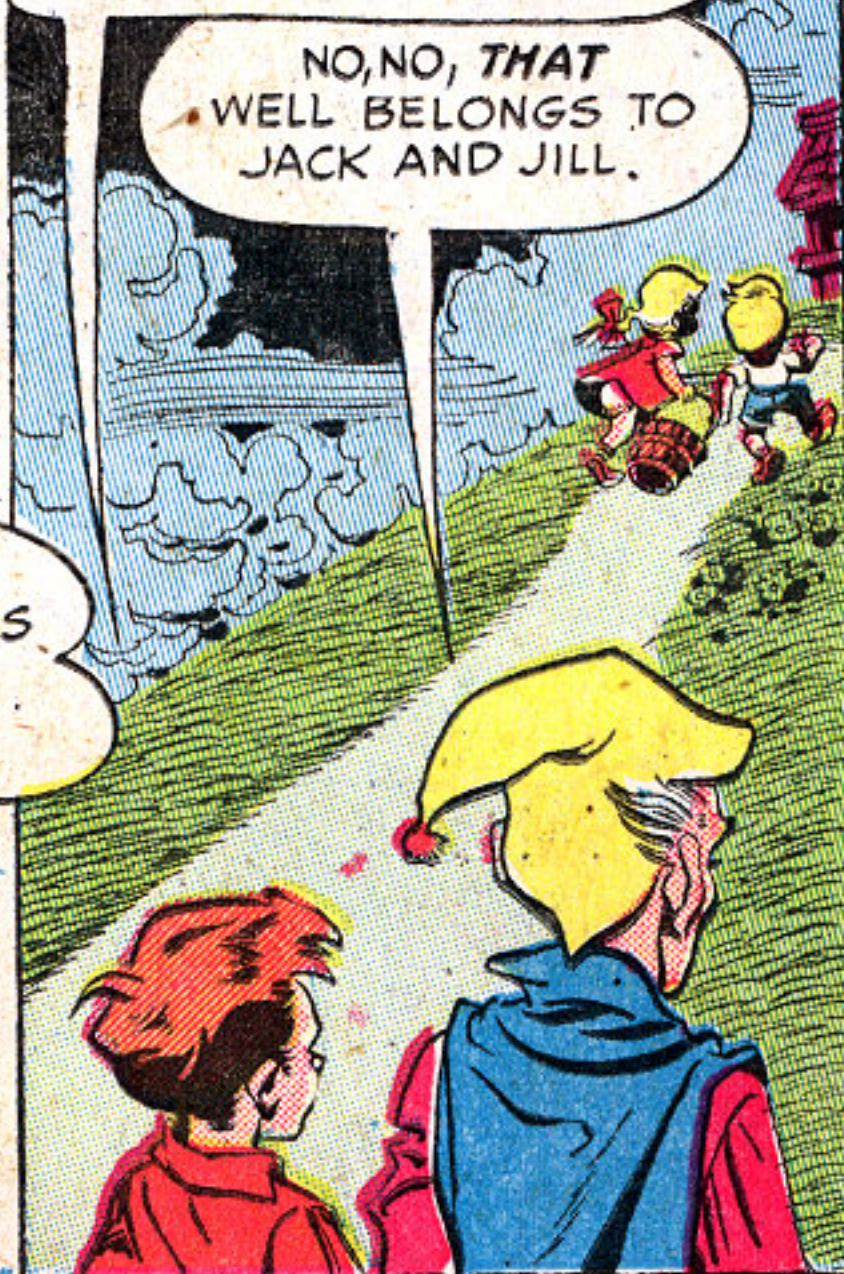
WHAT A  
STRANGE-  
LOOKING  
ROAD!  
IT  
GOES A  
HUNDRED  
DIFFERENT  
WAYS!

THAT'S THE  
CROOKED MAN'S  
ROAD -- AND  
THE HOUSE  
WHERE  
HE STAYS.



AND THAT WELL UP THERE  
SHOULD BE RIGHT HERE AT THE  
**BOTTOM** OF THE HILL!

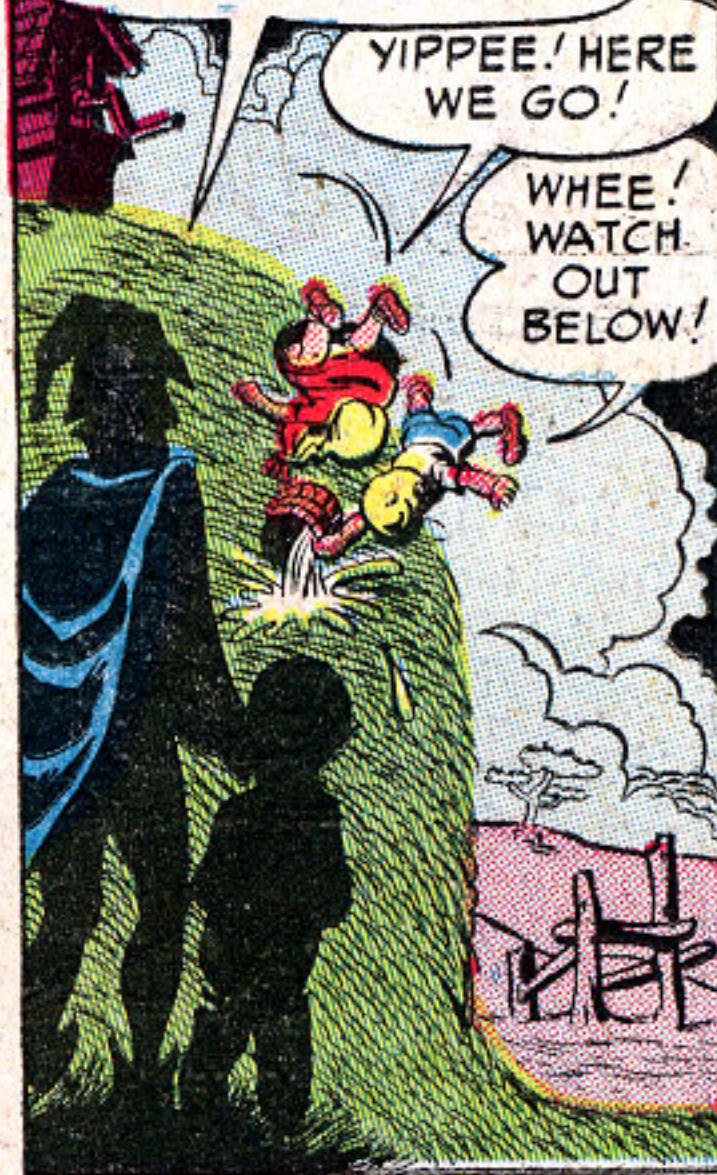
NO, NO, *THAT*  
WELL BELONGS TO  
JACK AND JILL.



THEY COULDN'T VERY  
WELL COME TUMBLING  
DOWN,  
IF THEY HAD THEIR WELL  
ON LEVEL GROUND!

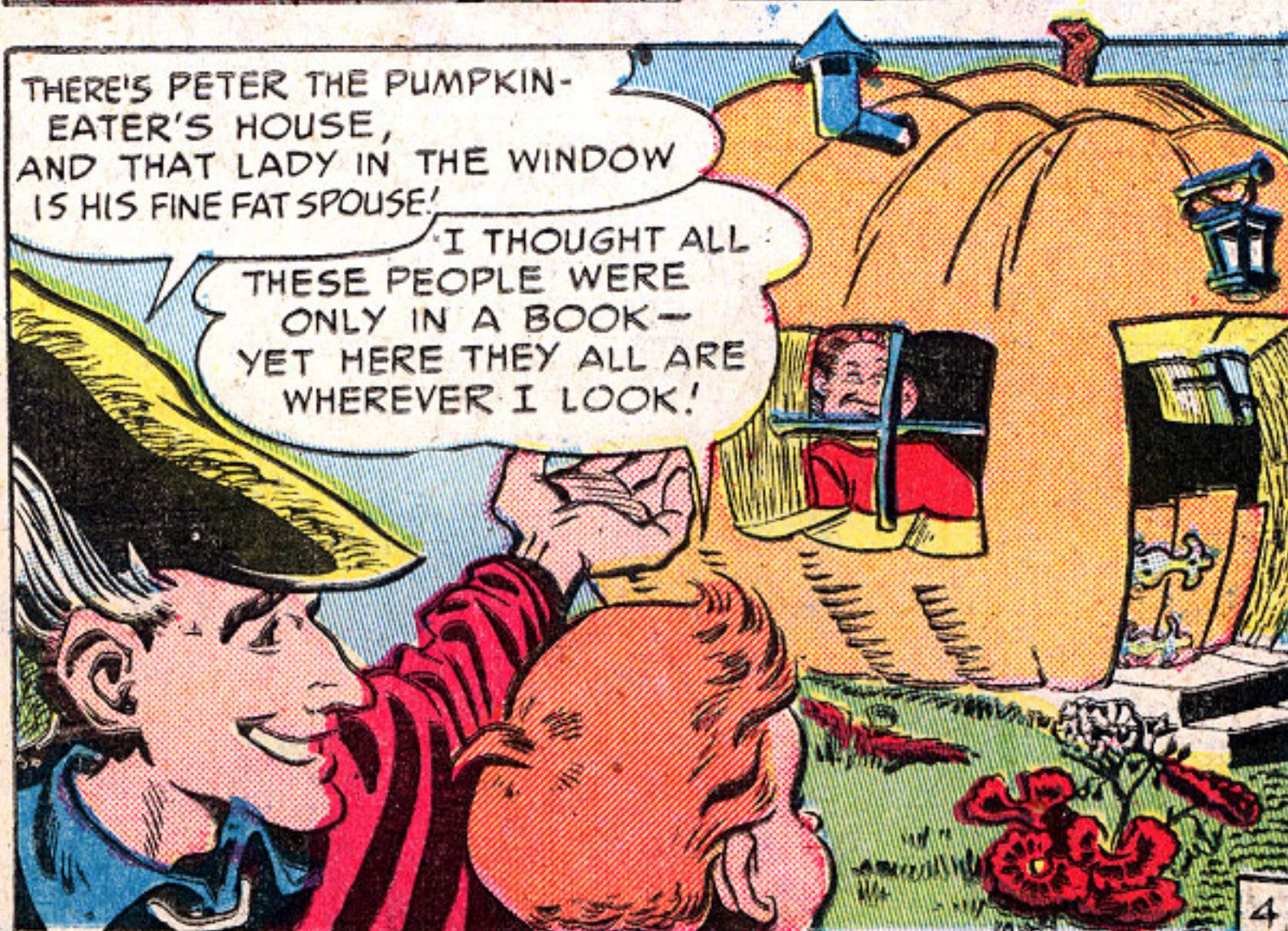
YIPPEE! HERE  
WE GO!

WHEE!  
WATCH  
OUT  
BELOW!



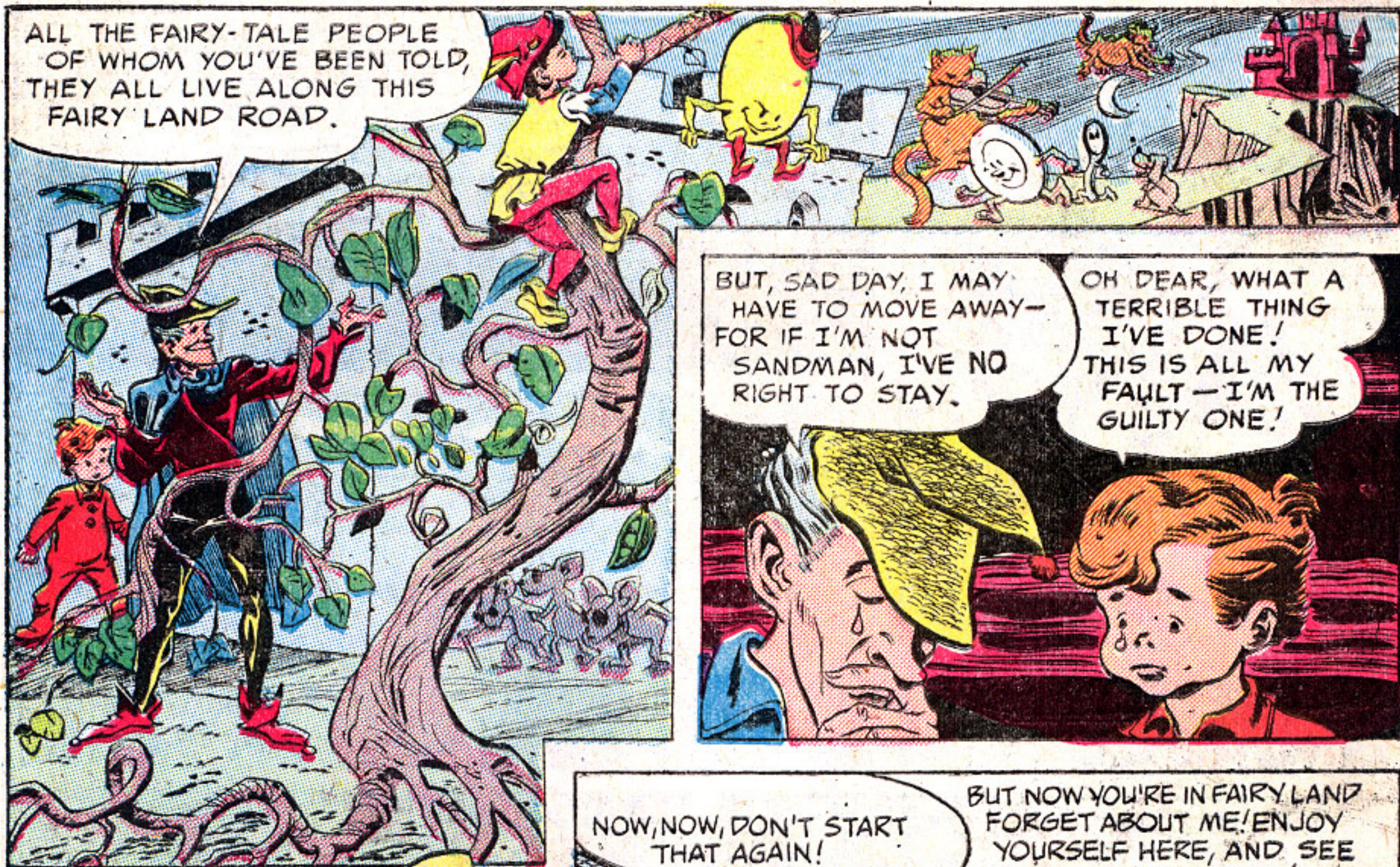
THERE'S PETER THE PUMPKIN-  
EATER'S HOUSE,  
AND THAT LADY IN THE WINDOW  
IS HIS FINE FAT SPOUSE!

I THOUGHT ALL  
THESE PEOPLE WERE  
ONLY IN A BOOK --  
YET HERE THEY ALL ARE  
WHEREVER I LOOK!



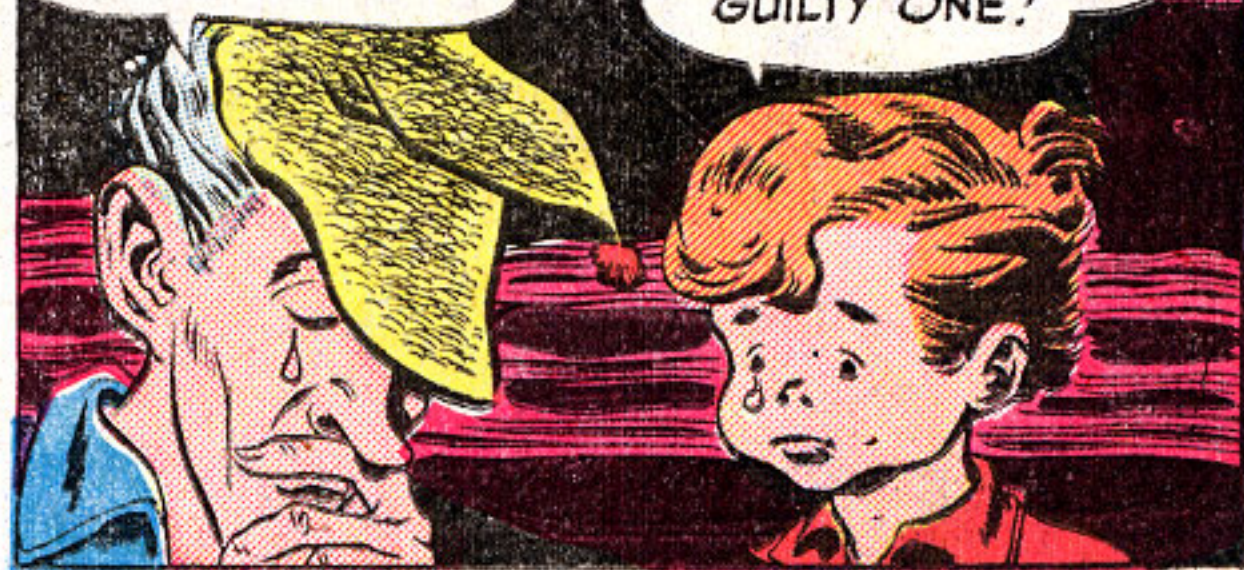


ALL THE FAIRY-FALE PEOPLE OF WHOM YOU'VE BEEN TOLD, THEY ALL LIVE ALONG THIS FAIRY LAND ROAD.



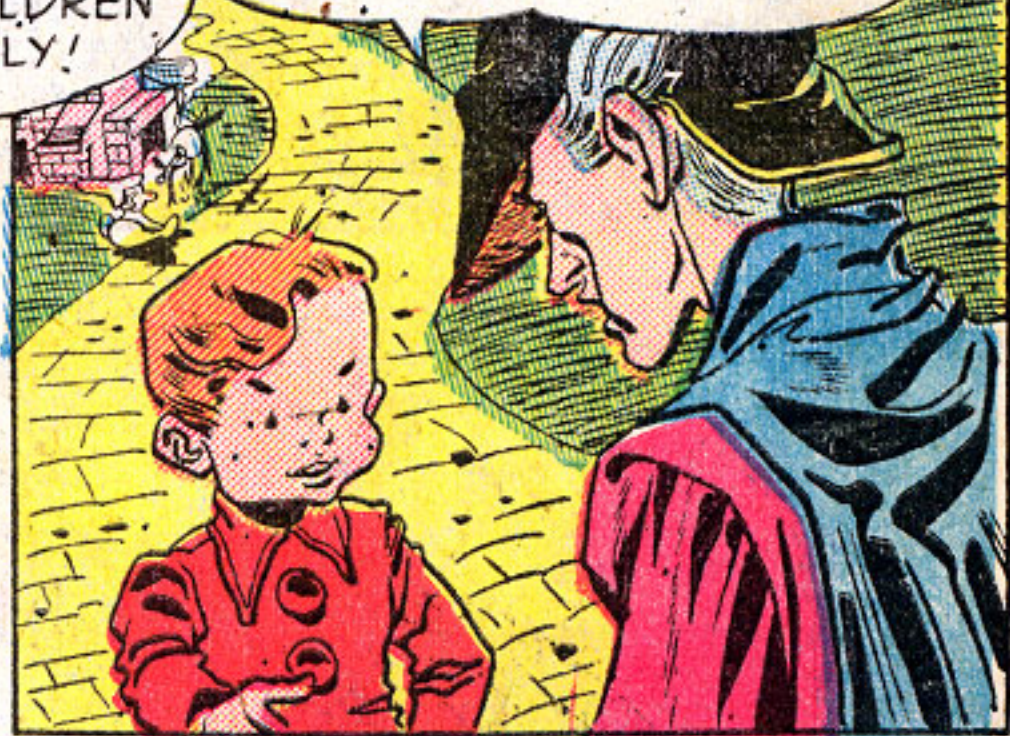
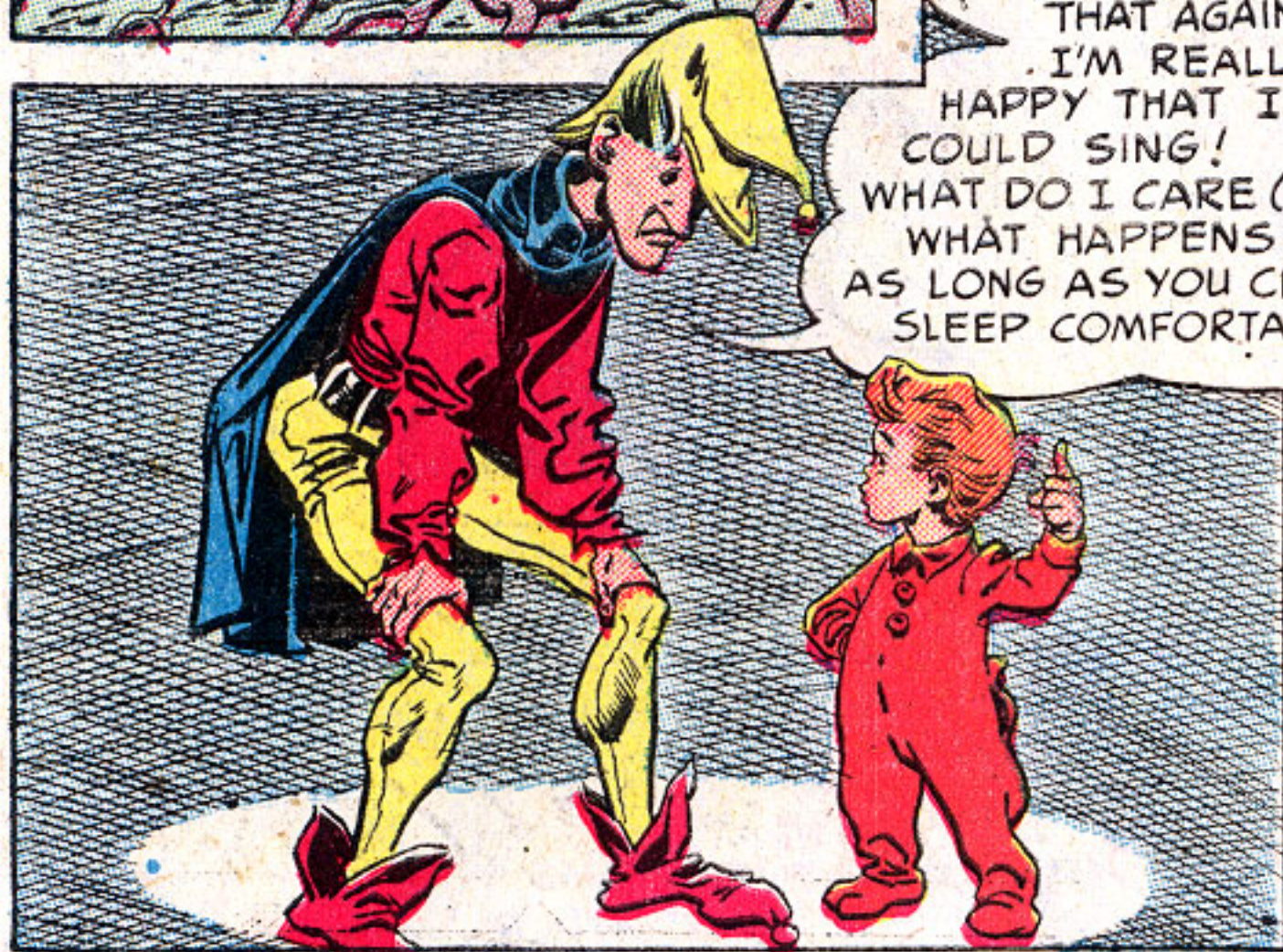
BUT, SAD DAY, I MAY HAVE TO MOVE AWAY—FOR IF I'M NOT SANDMAN, I'VE NO RIGHT TO STAY.

OH DEAR, WHAT A TERRIBLE THING I'VE DONE! THIS IS ALL MY FAULT—I'M THE GUILTY ONE!



NOW, NOW, DON'T START THAT AGAIN! I'M REALLY SO HAPPY THAT I COULD SING! WHAT DO I CARE (SOB) WHAT HAPPENS TO ME AS LONG AS YOU CHILDREN SLEEP COMFORTABLY!

BUT NOW YOU'RE IN FAIRY LAND! FORGET ABOUT ME! ENJOY YOURSELF HERE, AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN SEE! AHEAD IS THE PLACE WHERE WE ALWAYS MAKE ICE CREAM AND CANDY AND COOKIES AND CAKE!

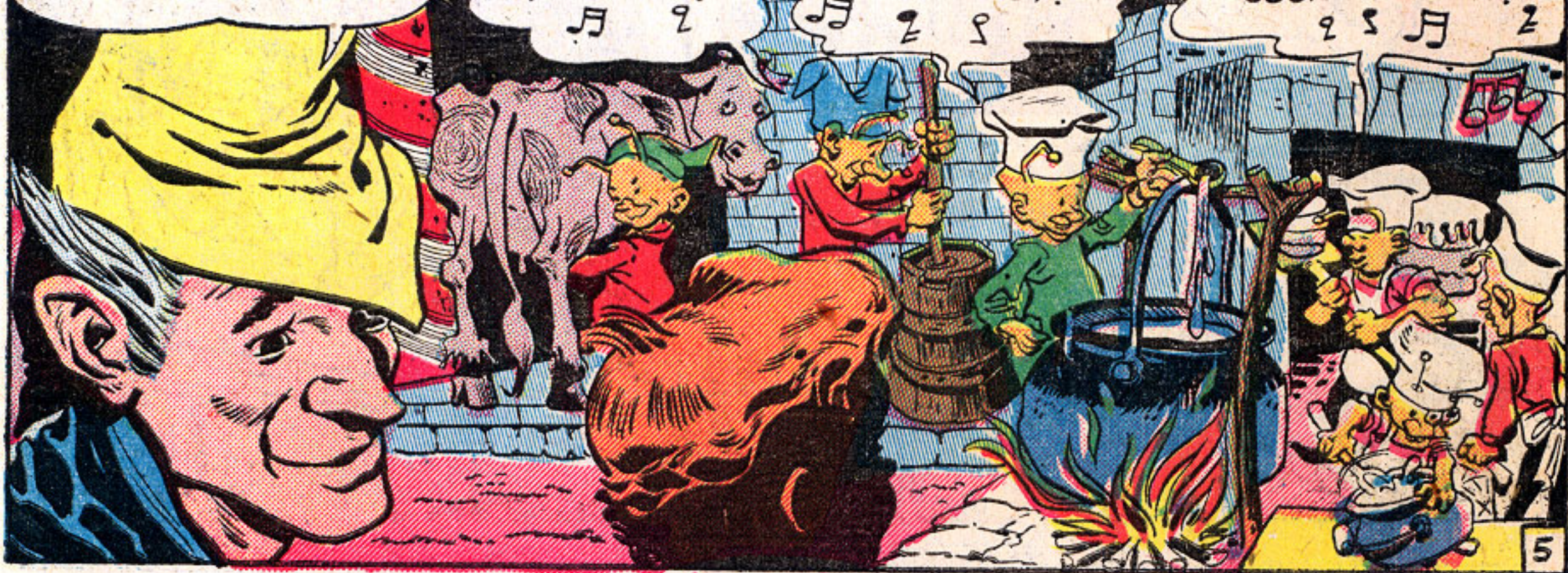


THE ICE CREAM FAIRIES HAVE A COW THAT'S A DREAM—SHE GIVES NO MILK BUT PLENTY OF CREAM!

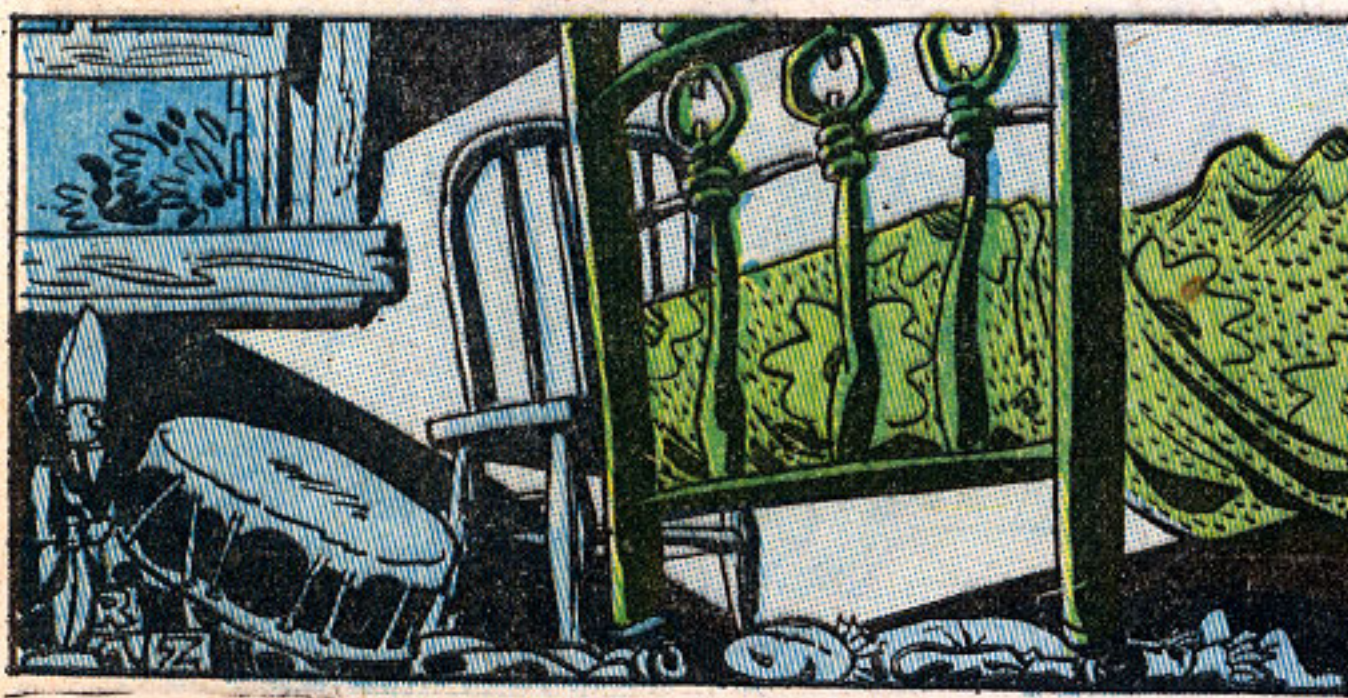
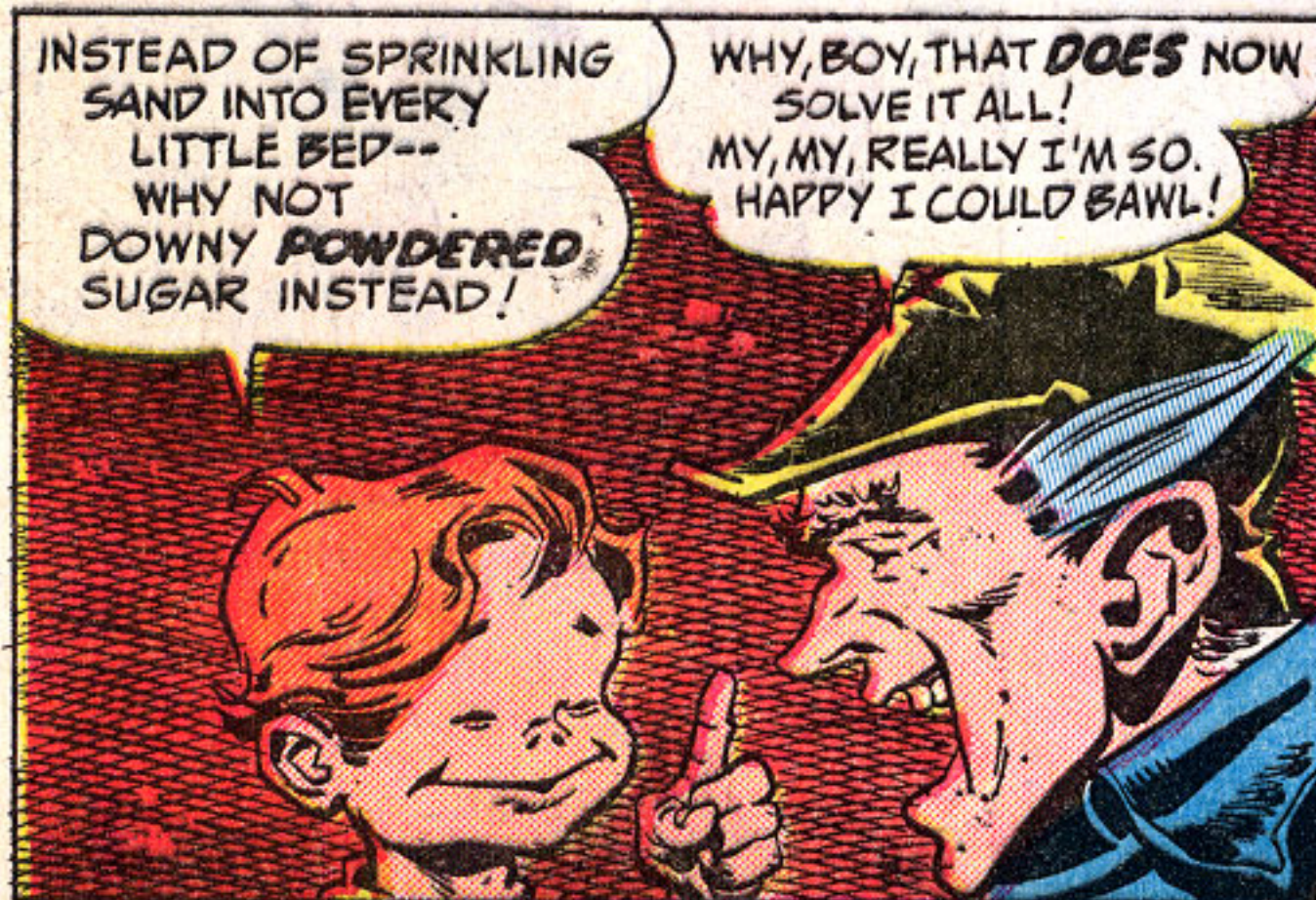
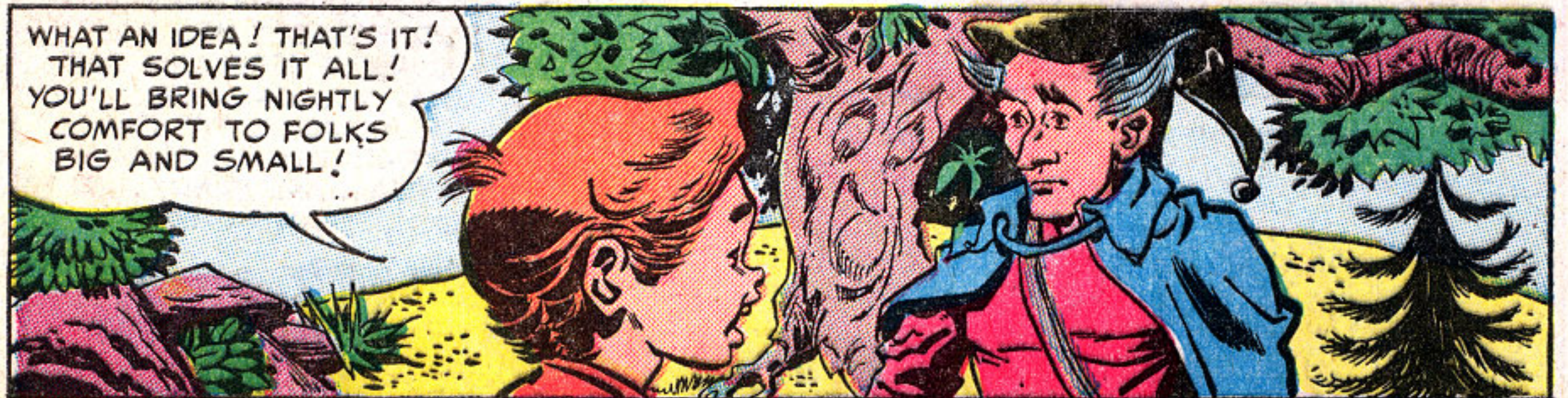
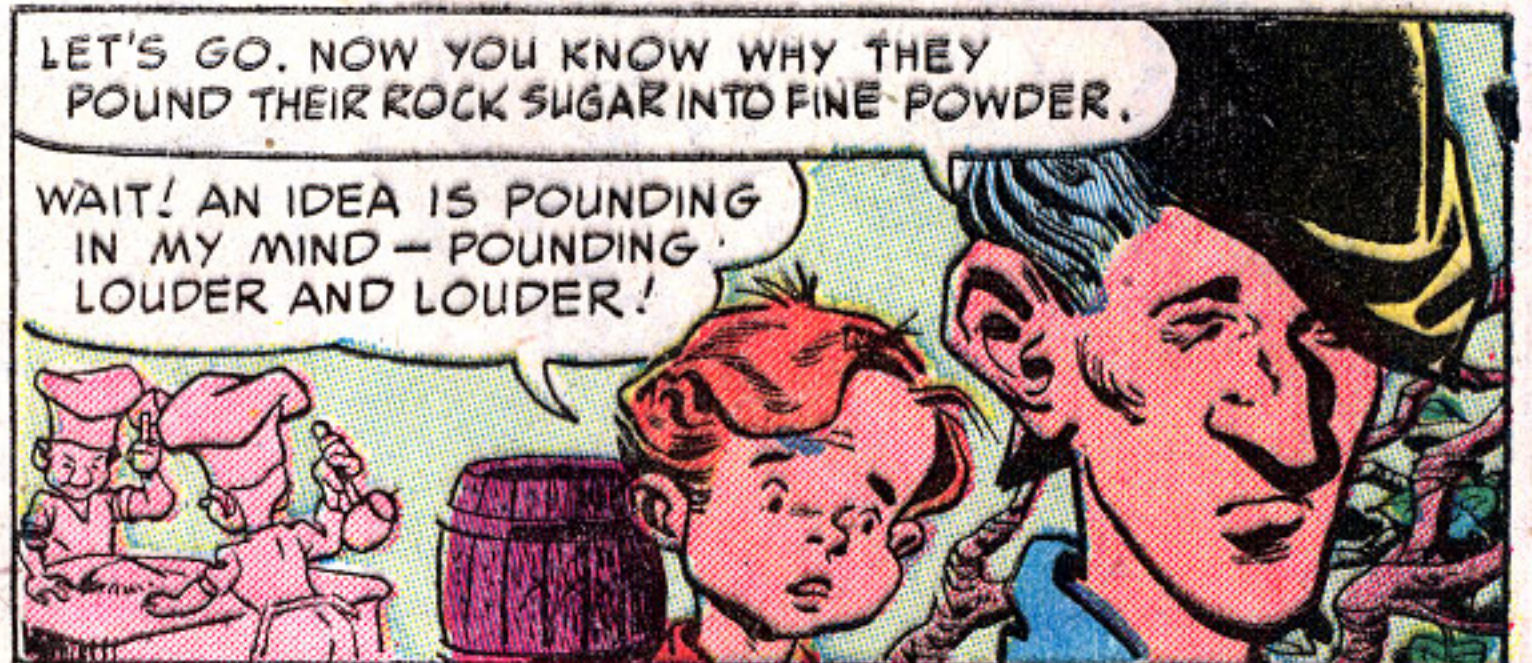
EENIE, MEANIE, MINIE, MO—TUTTI-FRUITI OR PISTACHIO?

THIS IS SOME SUGAR CANDY! YUMMY YUM, GOOD AND DANDY!

WE'RE THE SWEETS AND GOODIE MAKERS, WE'RE THE CAKE AND COOKIE BAKERS!







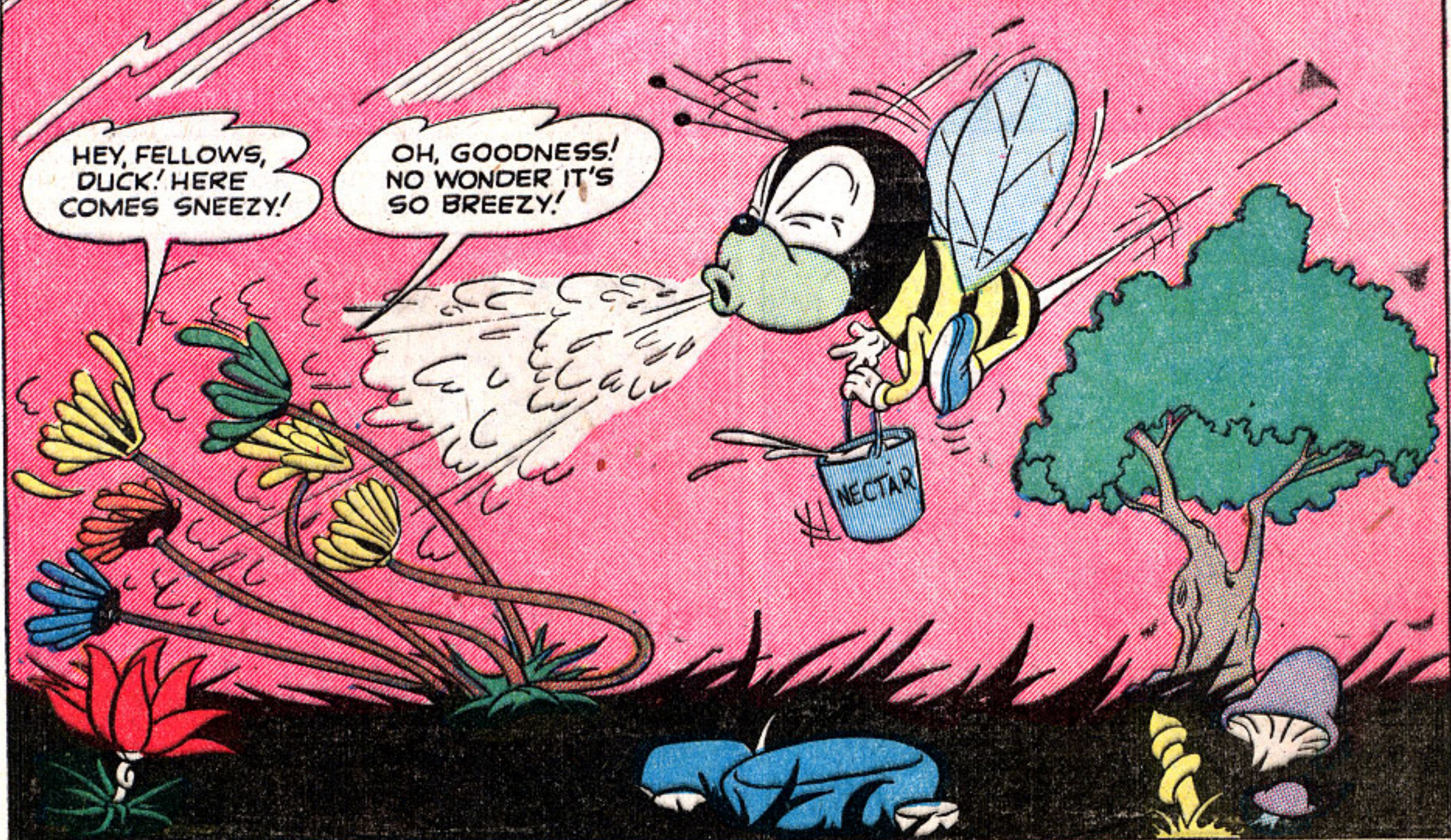
The End



# SNEEZY



THERE WAS A LITTLE BEE. THE OTHERS THOUGHT HIM FUNNY BECAUSE HE COULDN'T MAKE THE RIGHT KIND OF HONEY! THEY TEASED HIM AND SAID IT WAS VERY, VERY EASY BUT NOT FOR A BEE LIKE POOR LITTLE **SNEEZY**!



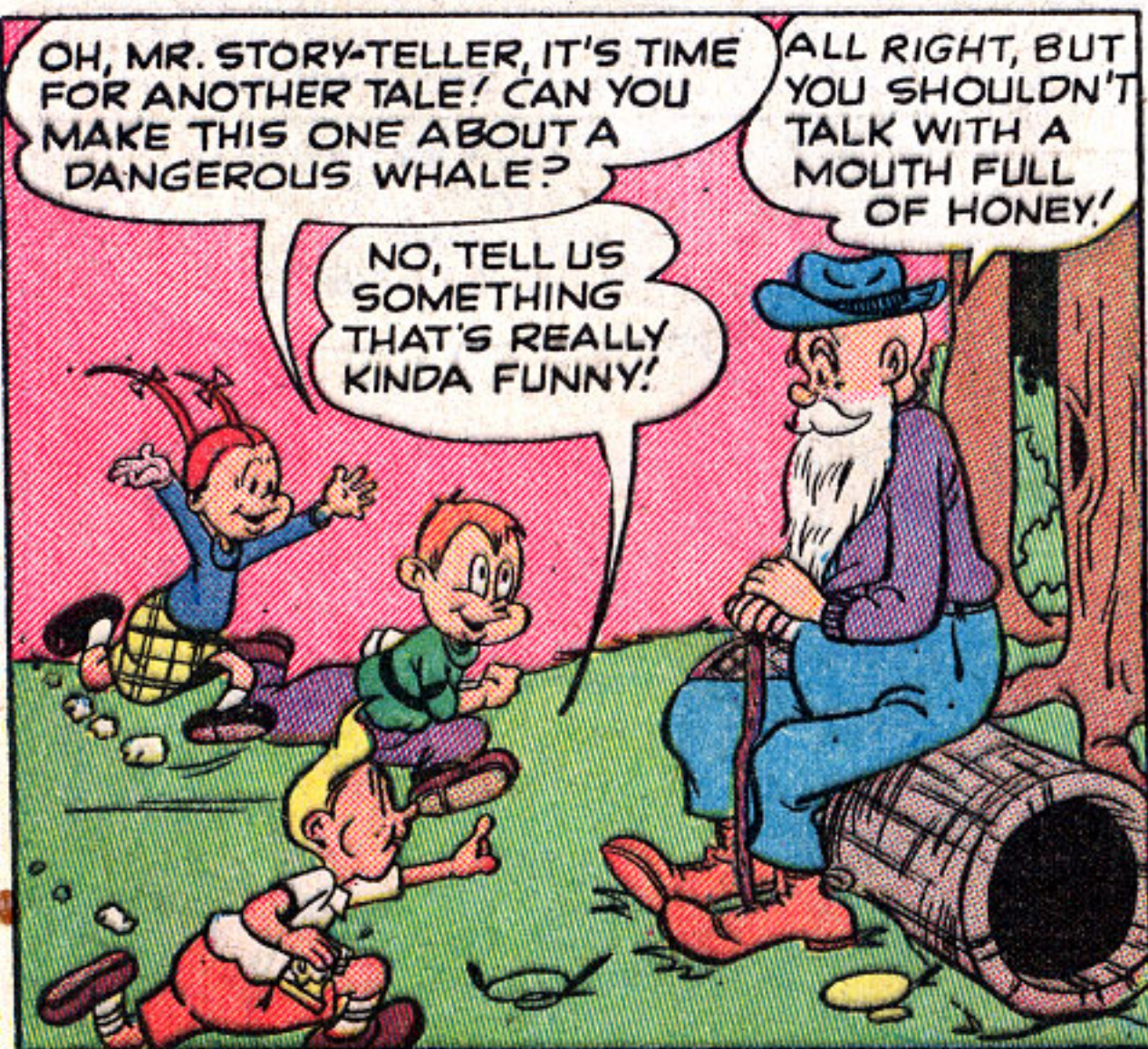
HEY, FELLOWS, DUCK! HERE COMES SNEEZY!

OH, GOODNESS! NO WONDER IT'S SO BREEZY!

OH, MR. STORY-TELLER, IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER TALE! CAN YOU MAKE THIS ONE ABOUT A DANGEROUS WHALE?

NO, TELL US SOMETHING THAT'S REALLY KINDA FUNNY!

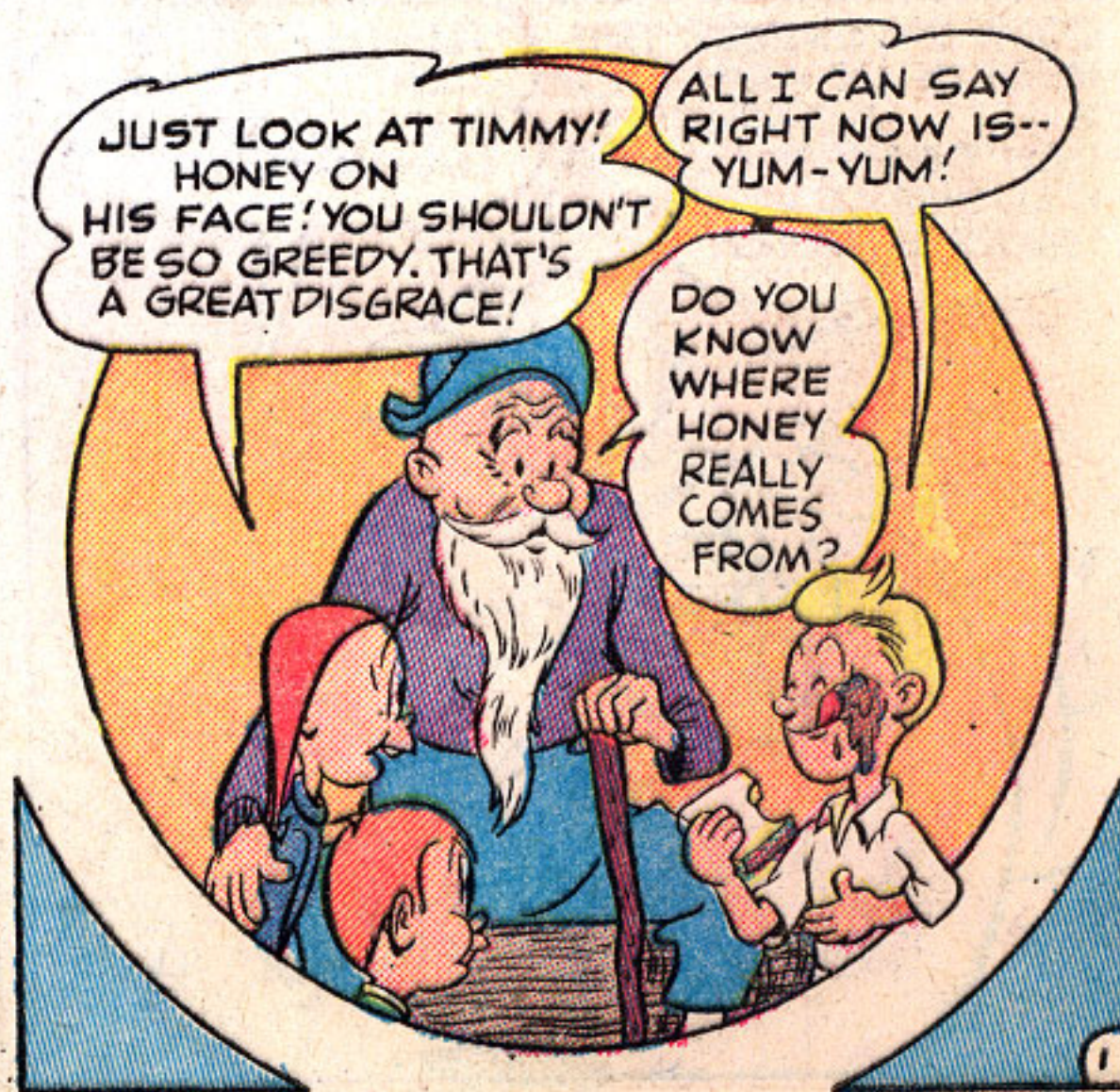
ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T TALK WITH A MOUTH FULL OF HONEY!



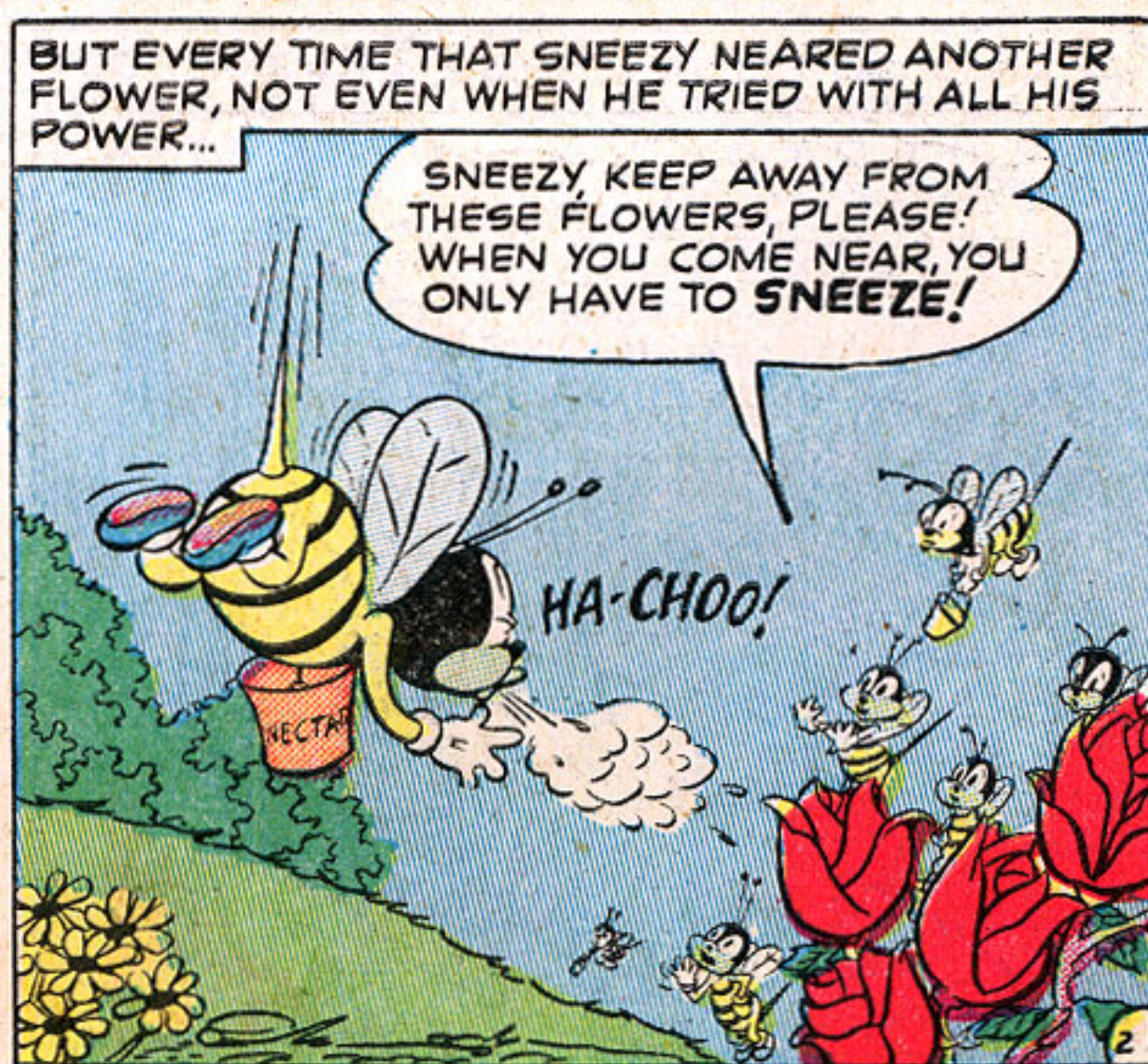
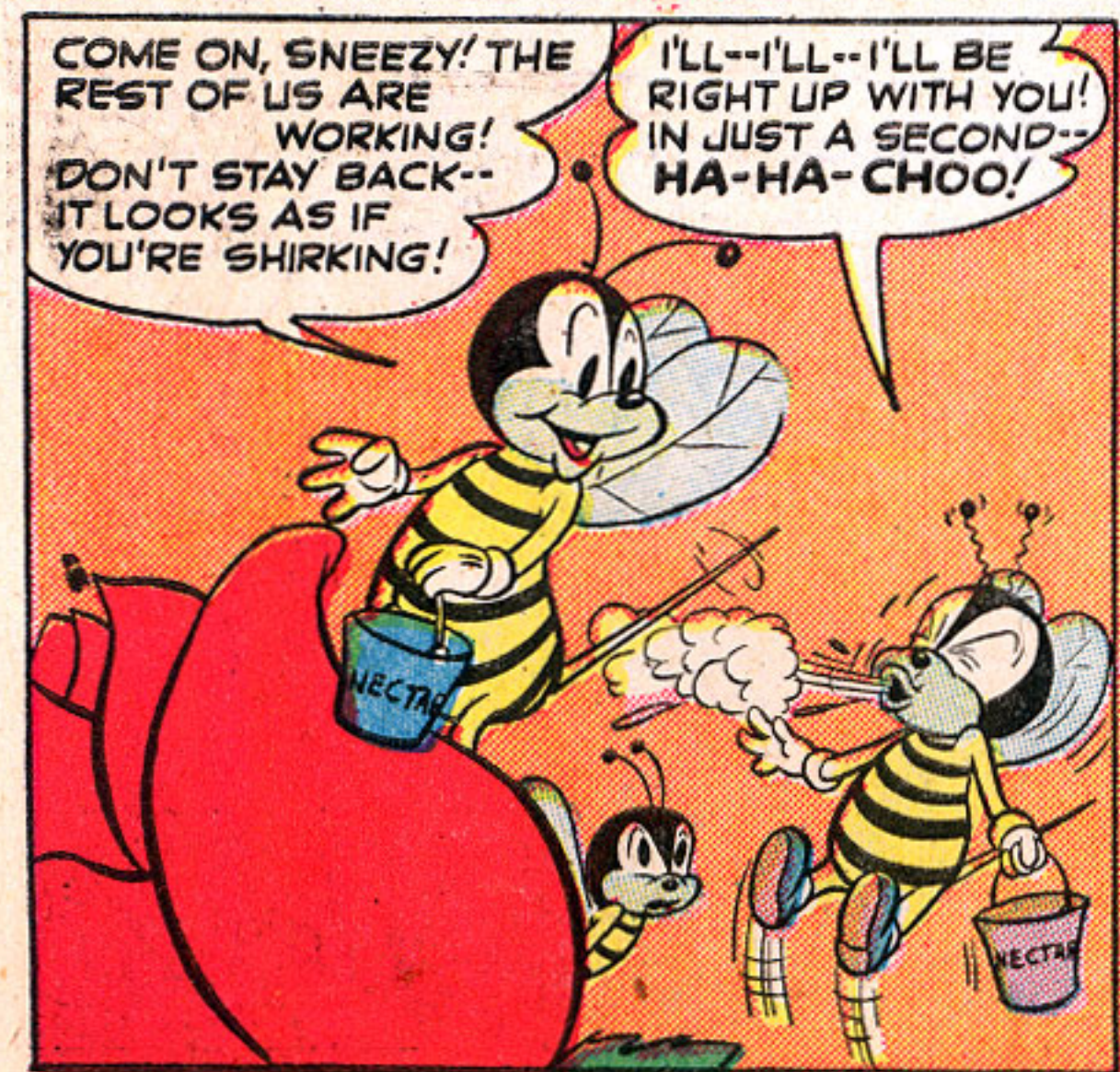
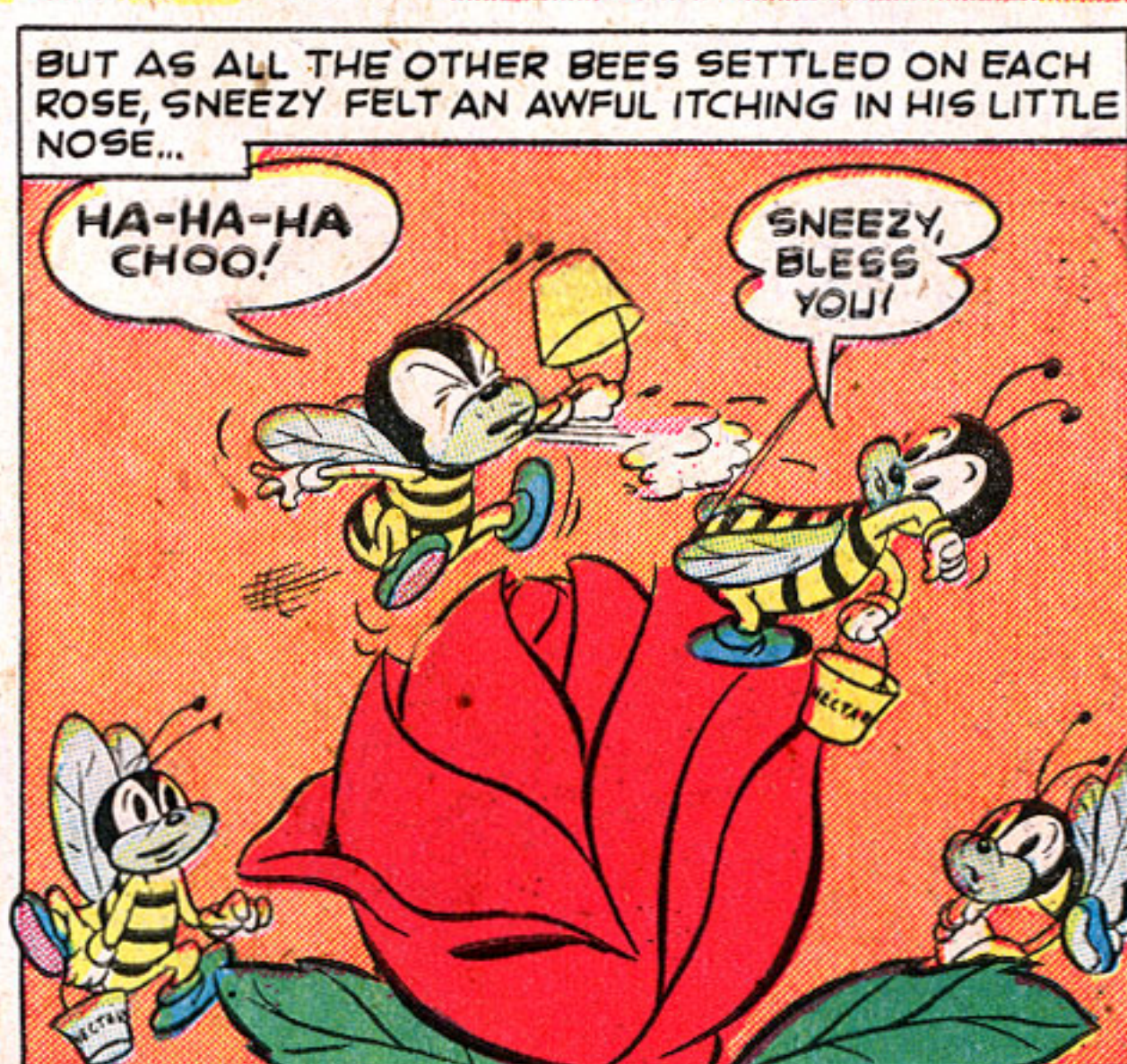
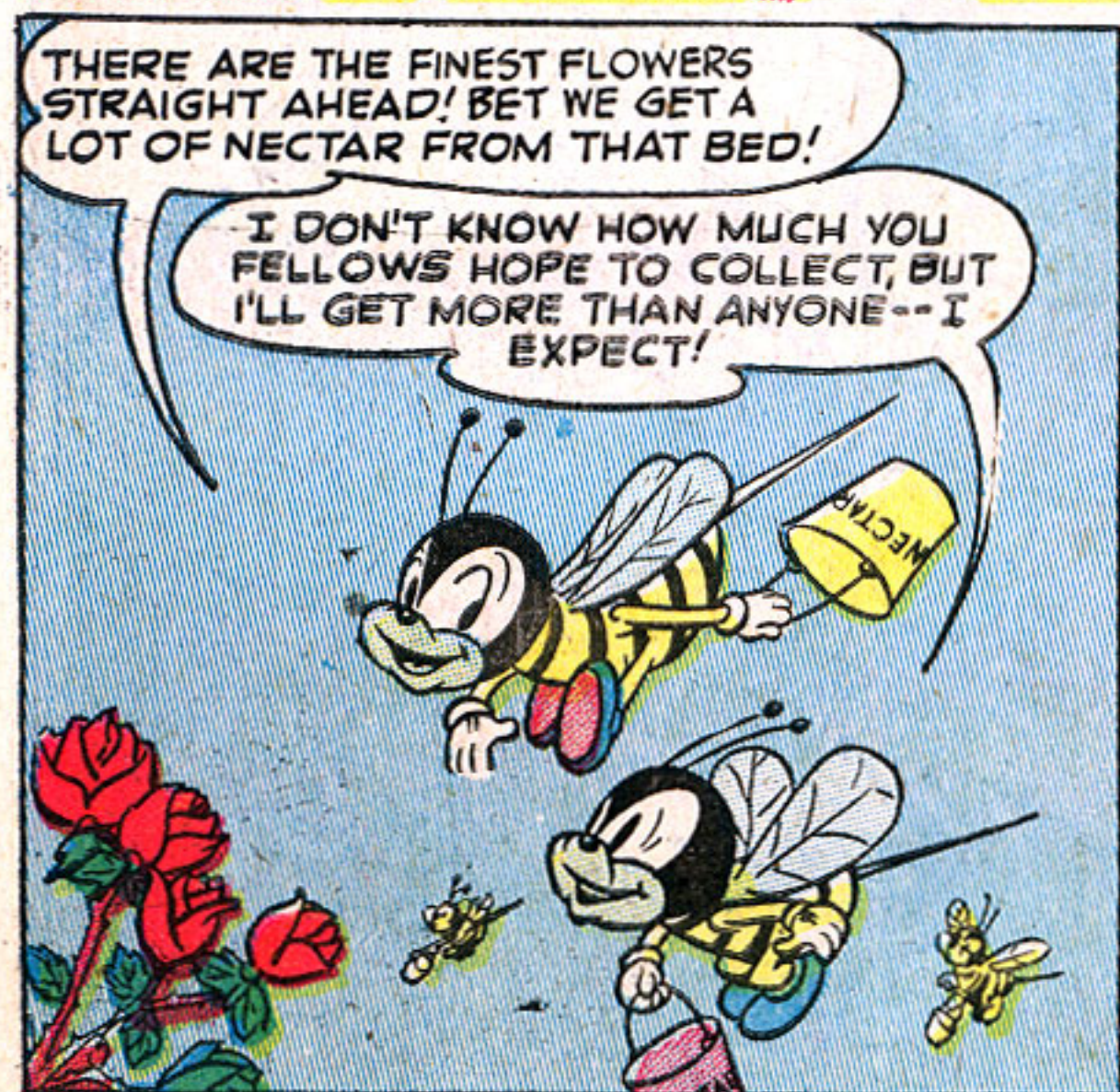
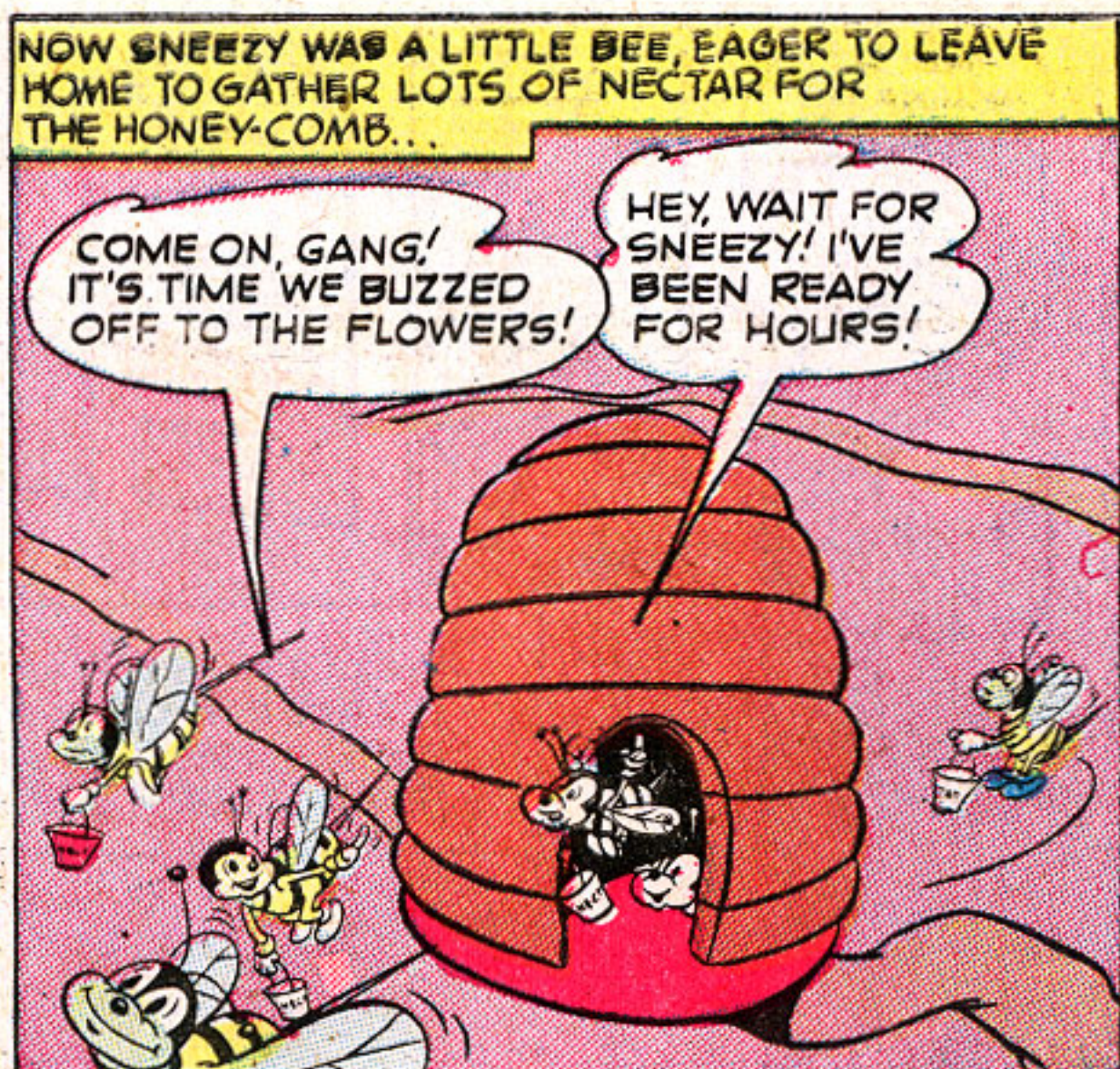
JUST LOOK AT TIMMY! HONEY ON HIS FACE! YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO GREEDY. THAT'S A GREAT DISGRACE!

ALL I CAN SAY RIGHT NOW IS-- YUM-YUM!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE HONEY REALLY COMES FROM?

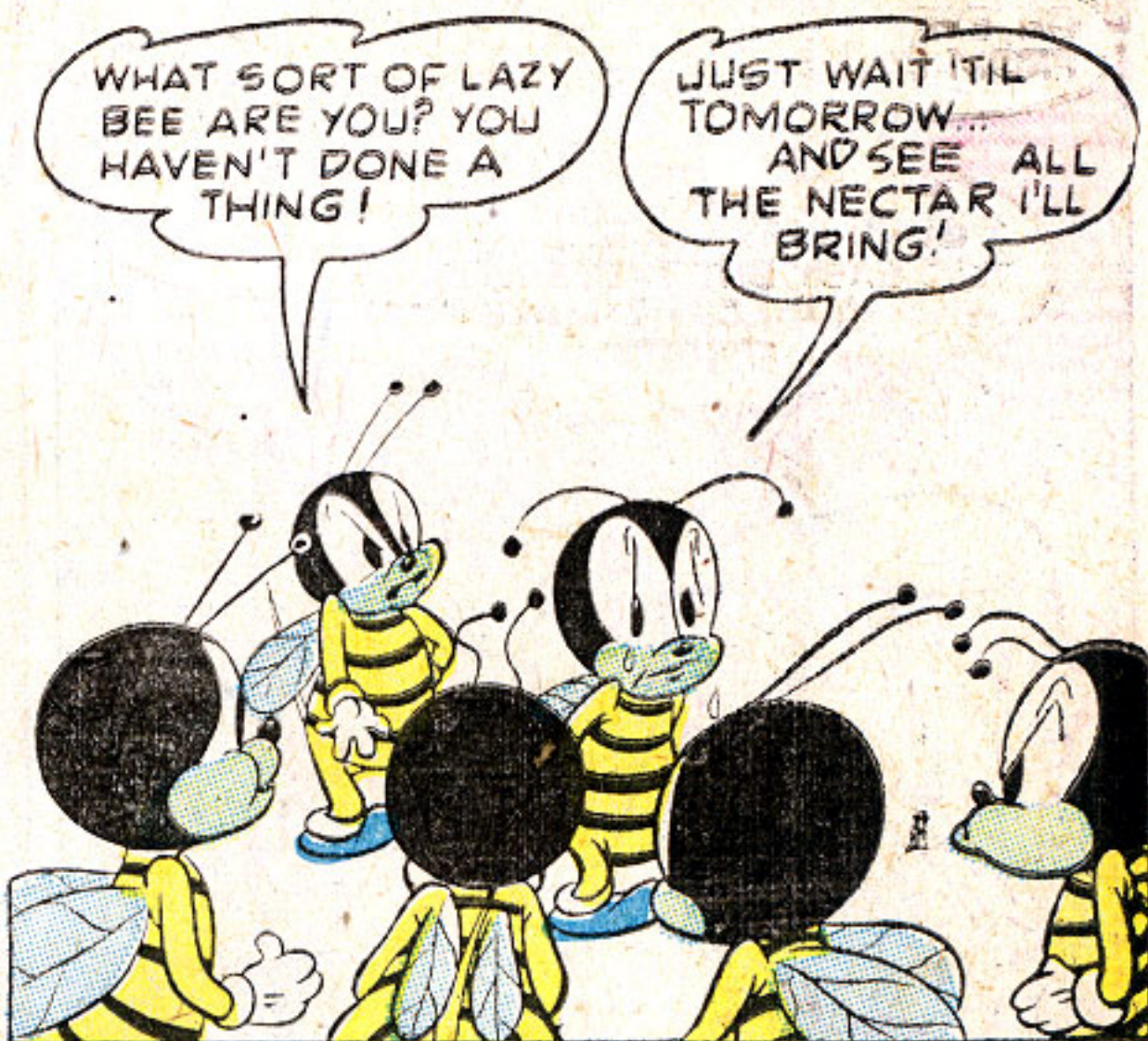
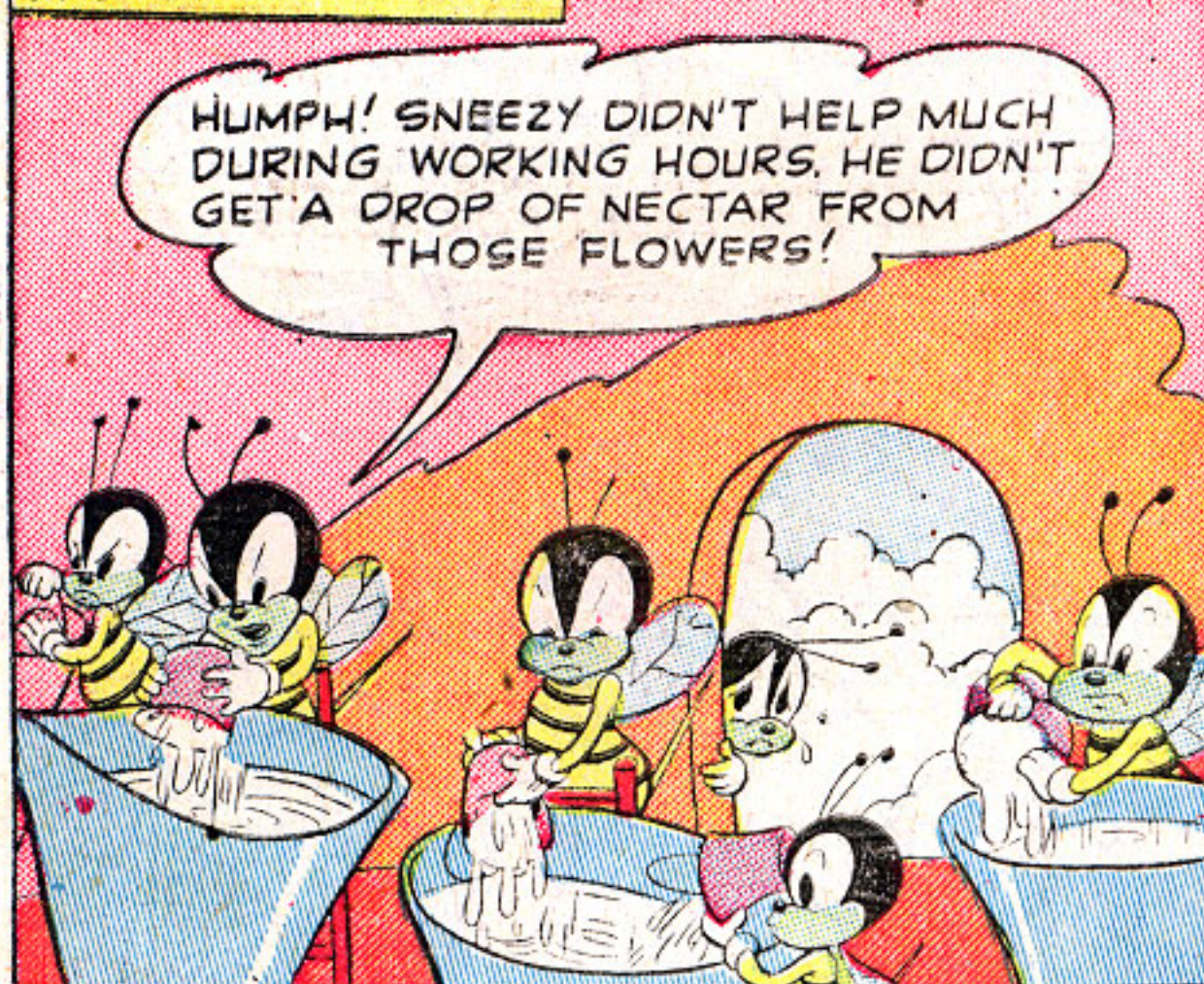




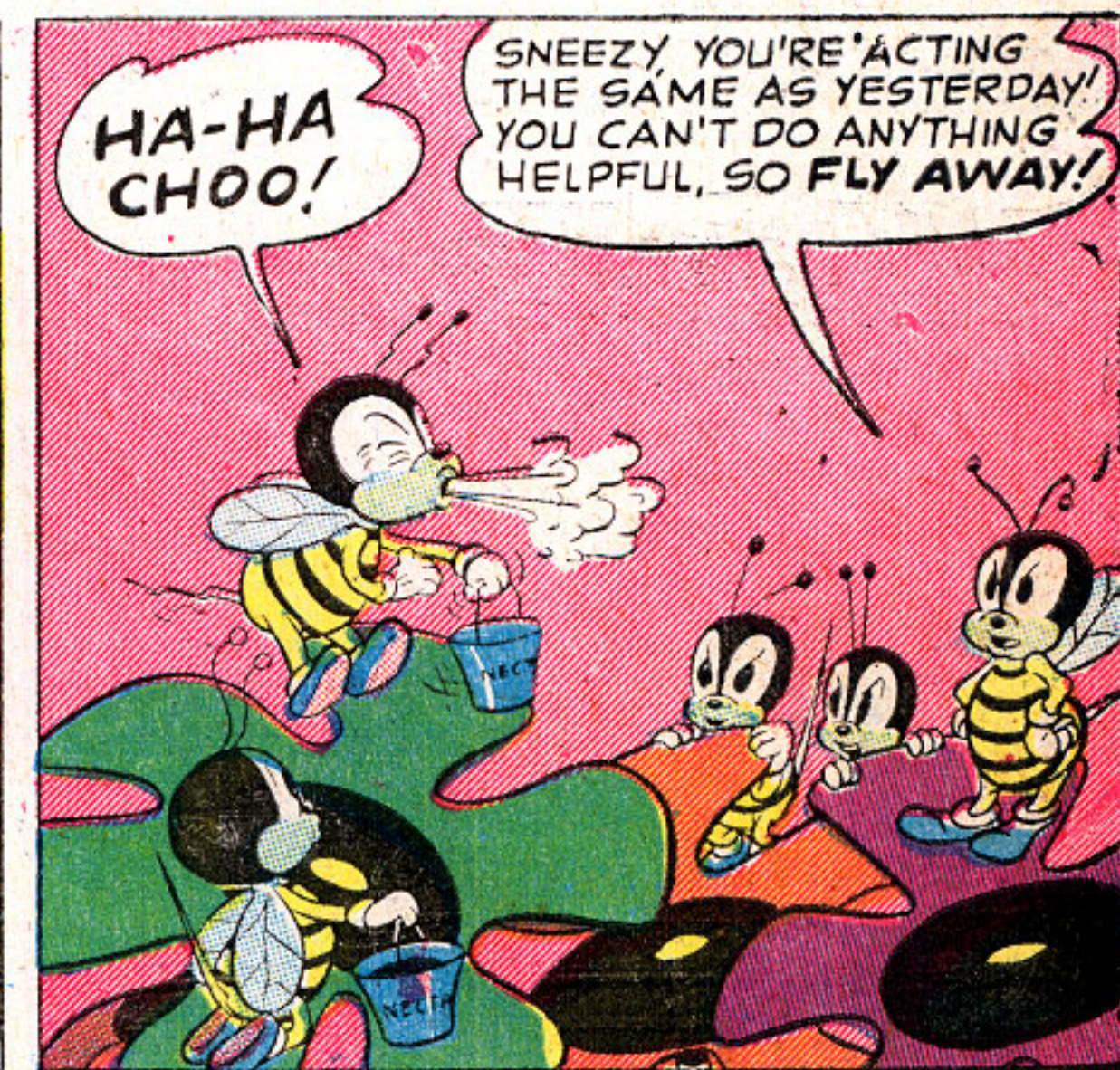
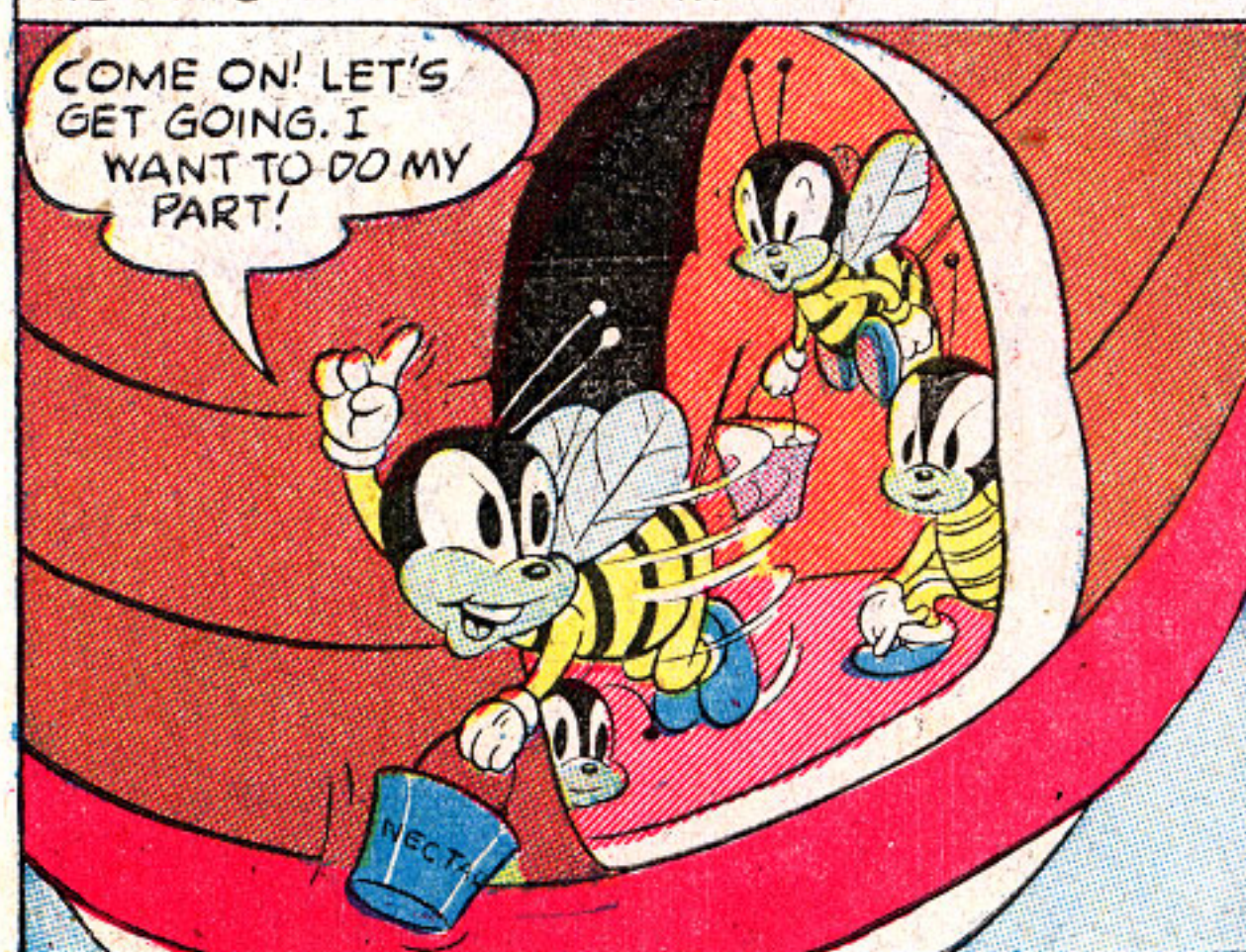




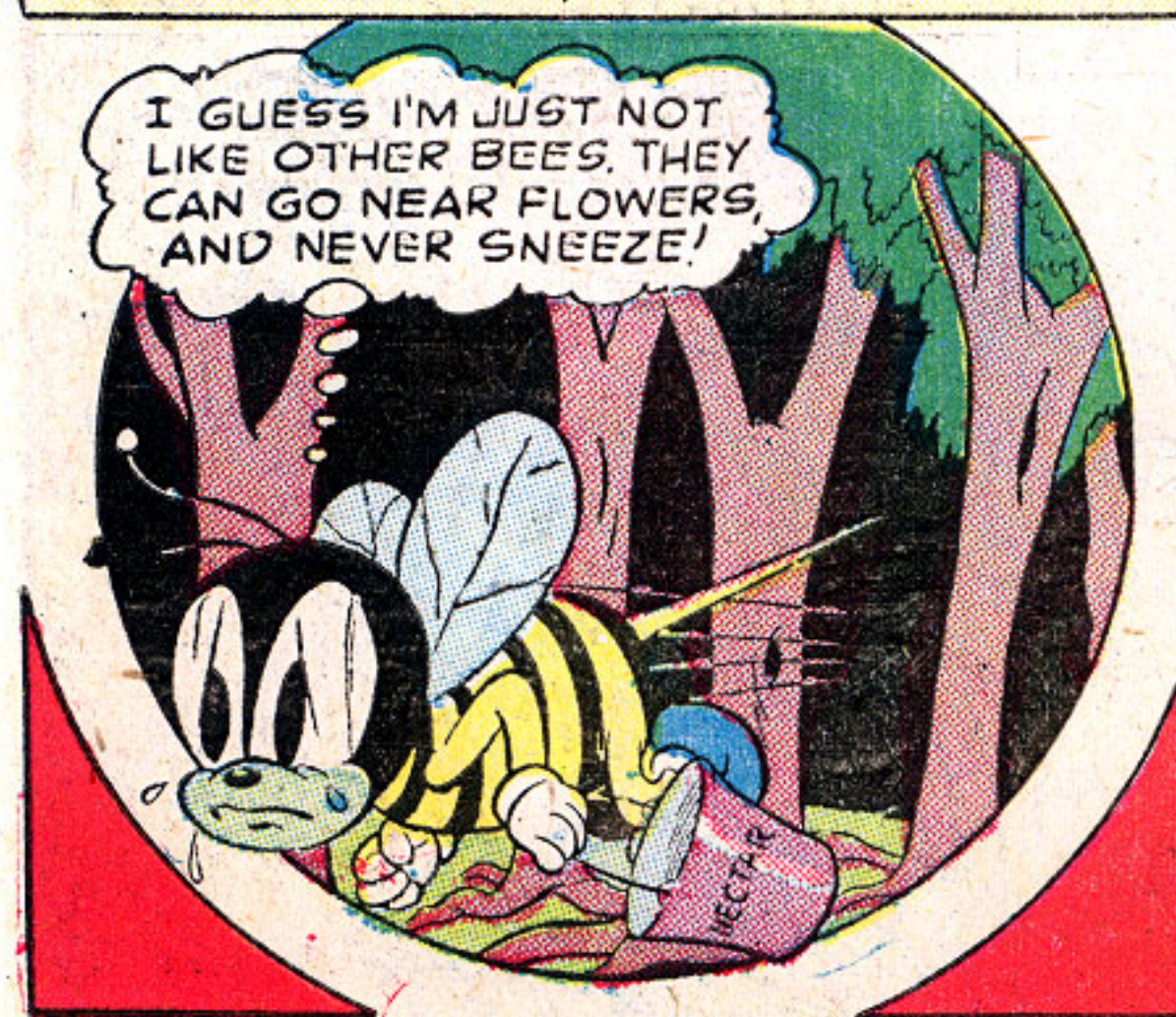
NOW ALL THE GANG FLEW BACK TO THEIR BEE HIVE, HAVING GATHERED NECTAR ALL DAY FROM NINE 'TIL FIVE...



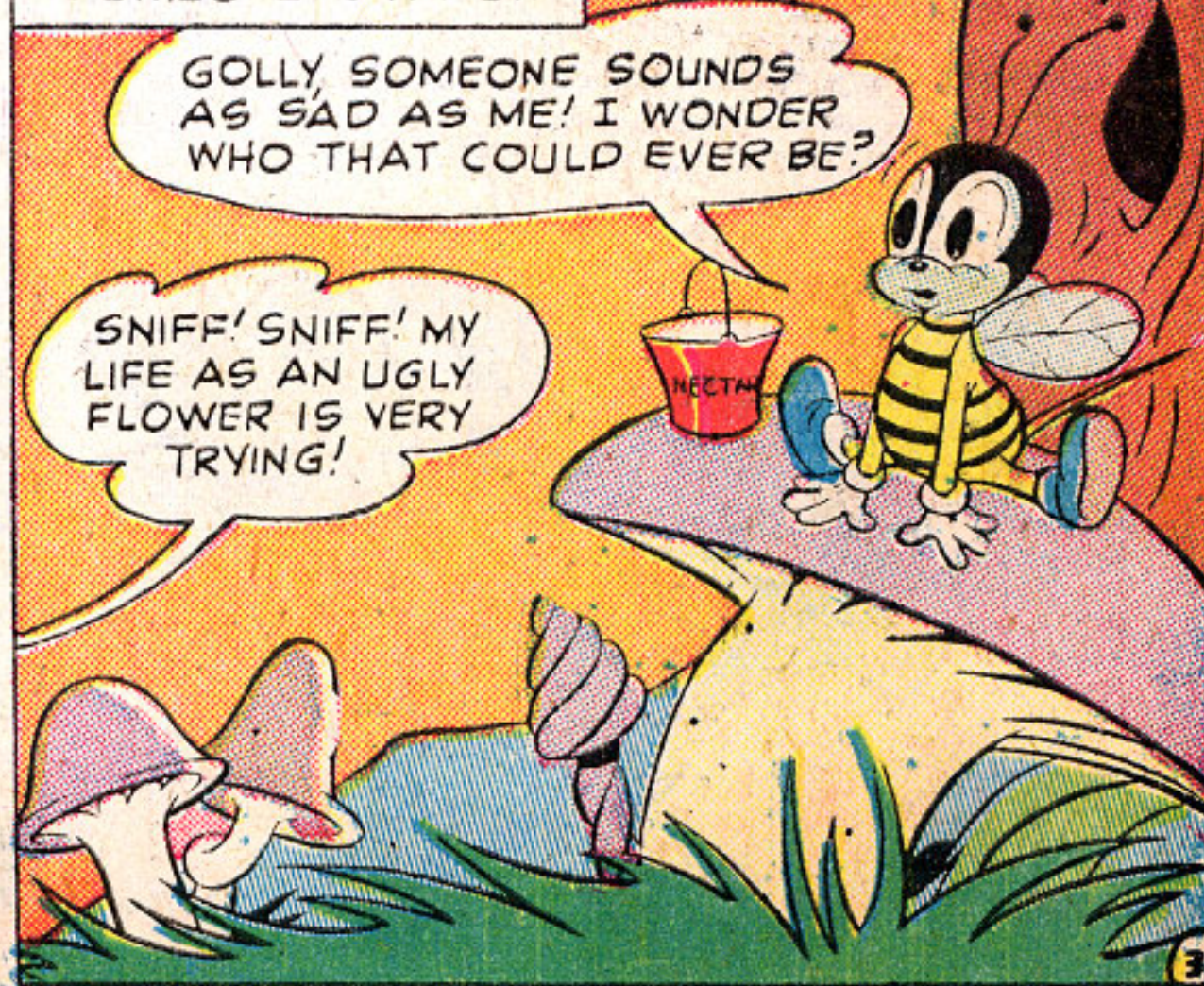
ALL NIGHT SNEEZY WEPT, LONELY, SAD AND GLUM. NOT A SINGLE BEE IN ALL THE HIVE WOULD CARE TO BE HIS CHUM. AND WHEN THE MORNING CAME HE WAS THE FIRST TO START...



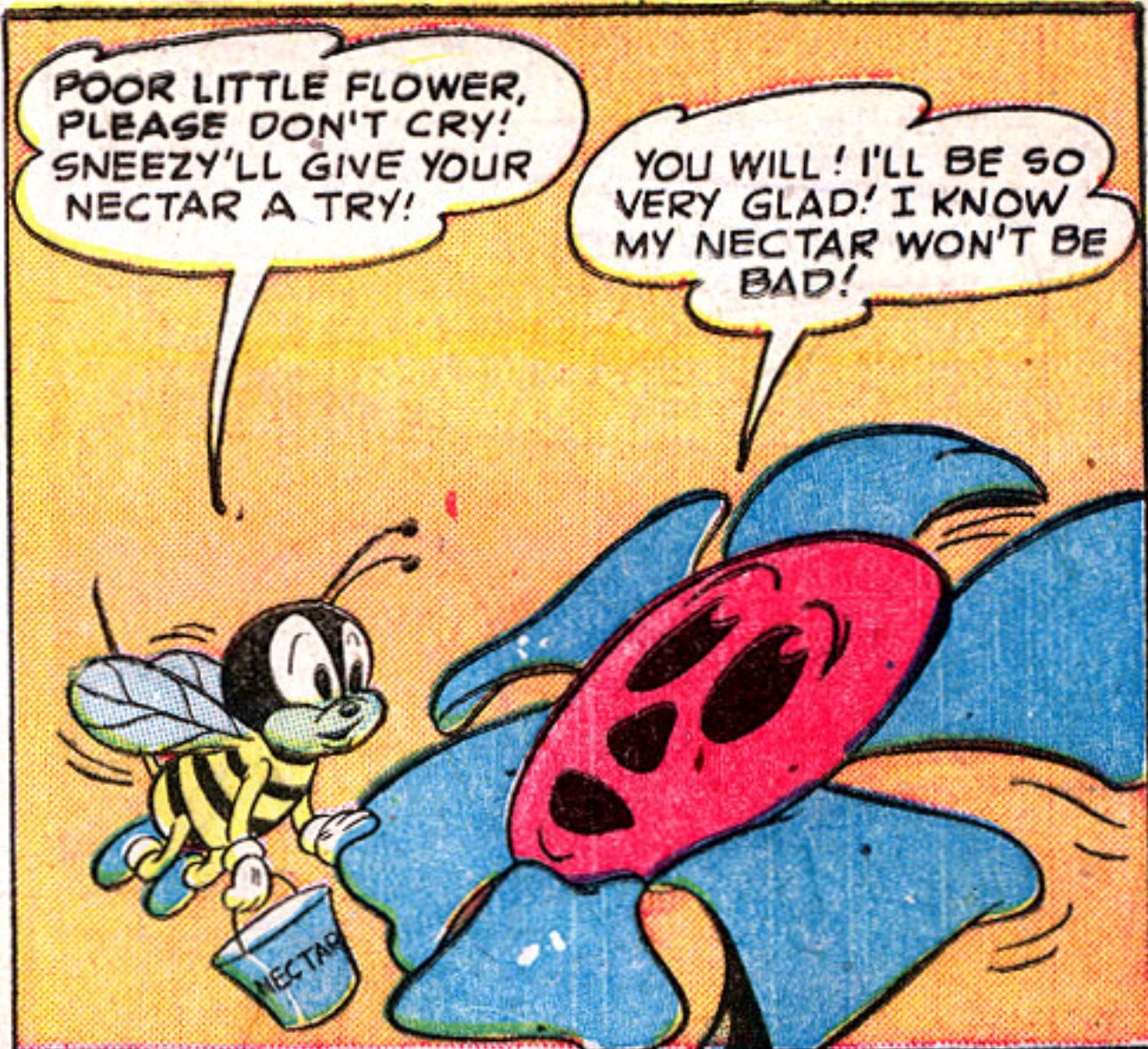
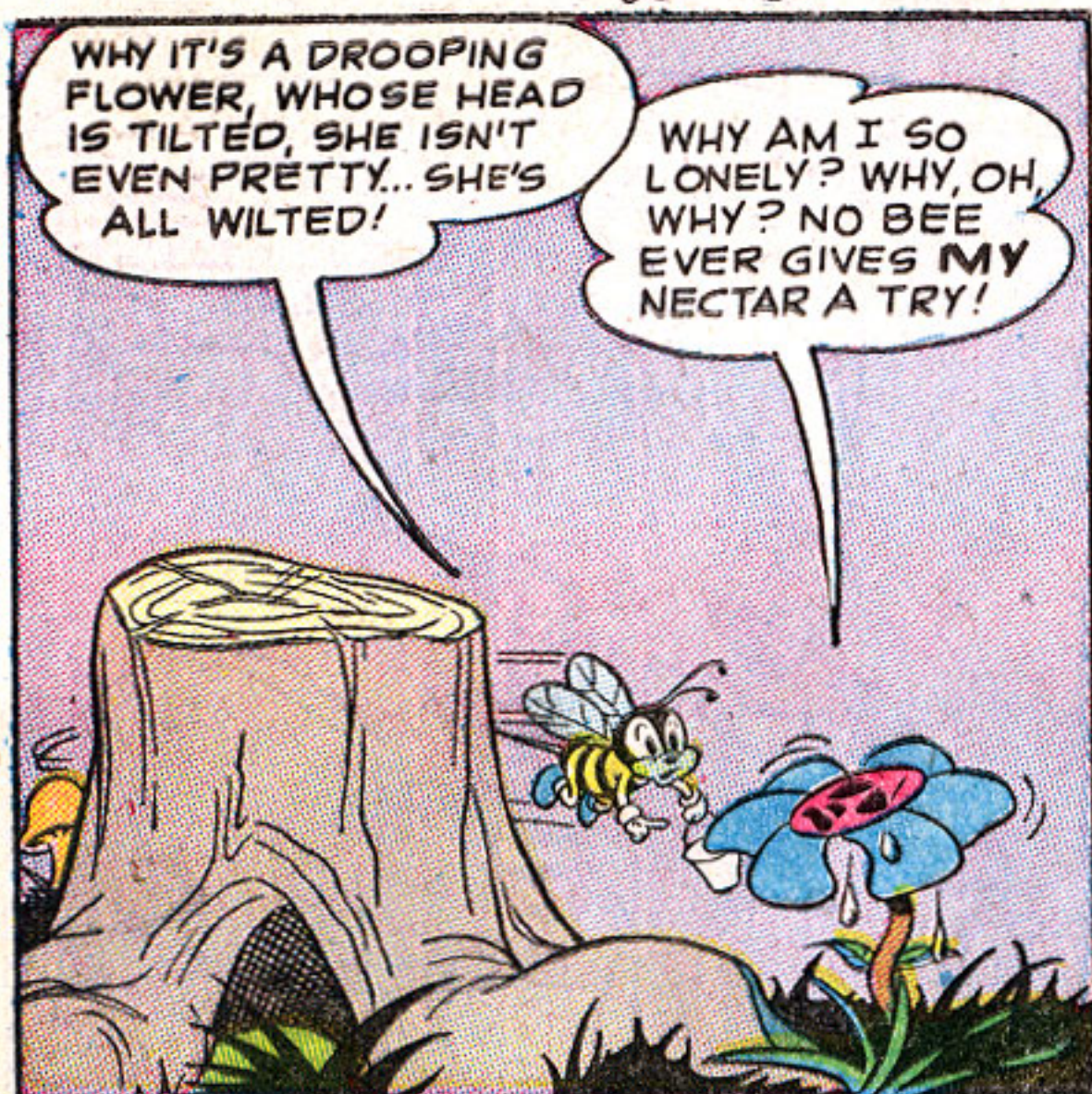
POOR LITTLE SNEEZY, TOOK TO FLIGHT, HIDING IN THE DARK WOODS, WAY OUT OF SIGHT...



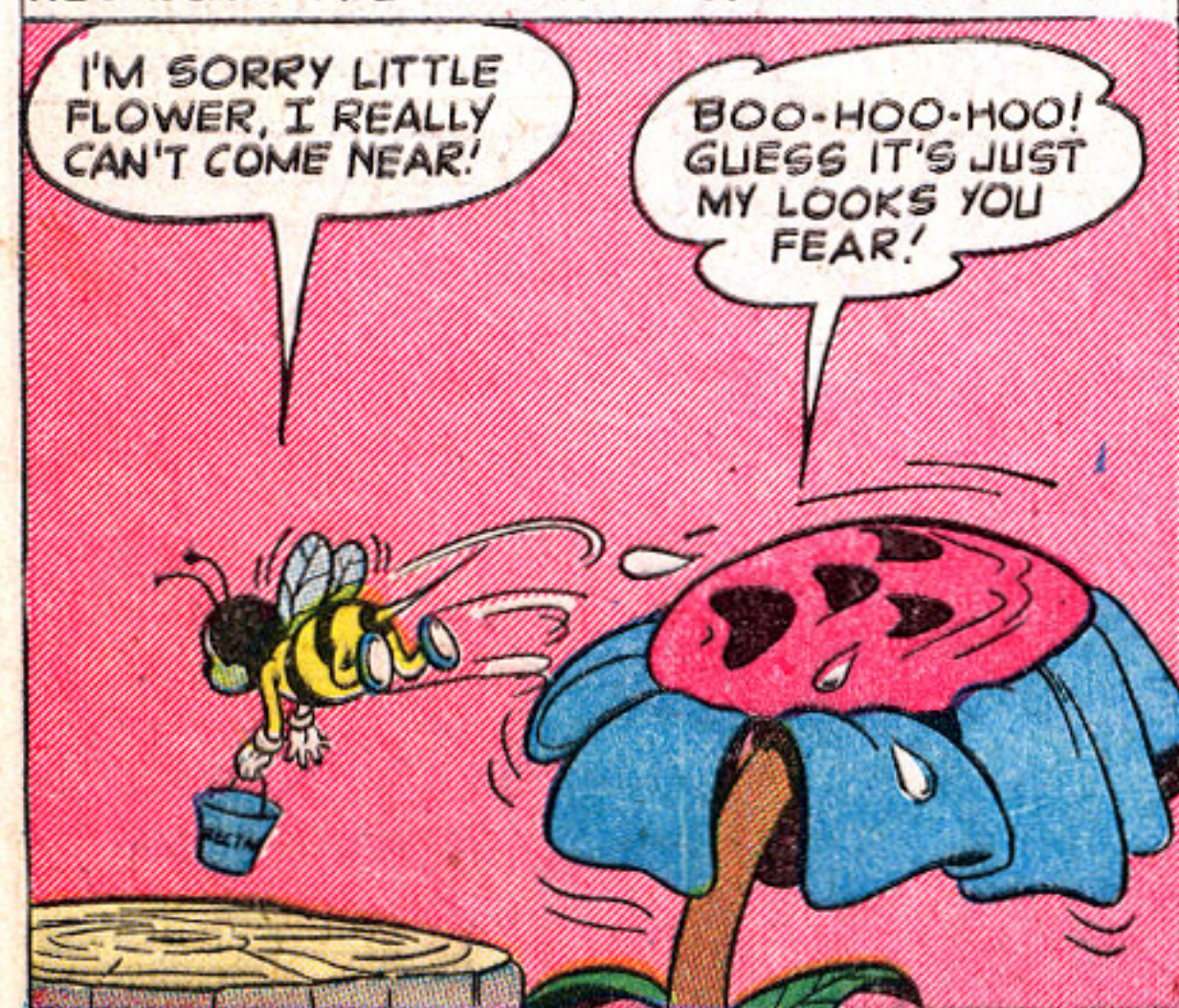
BUT SUDDENLY SNEEZY HEARD SOMEONE CRYING...



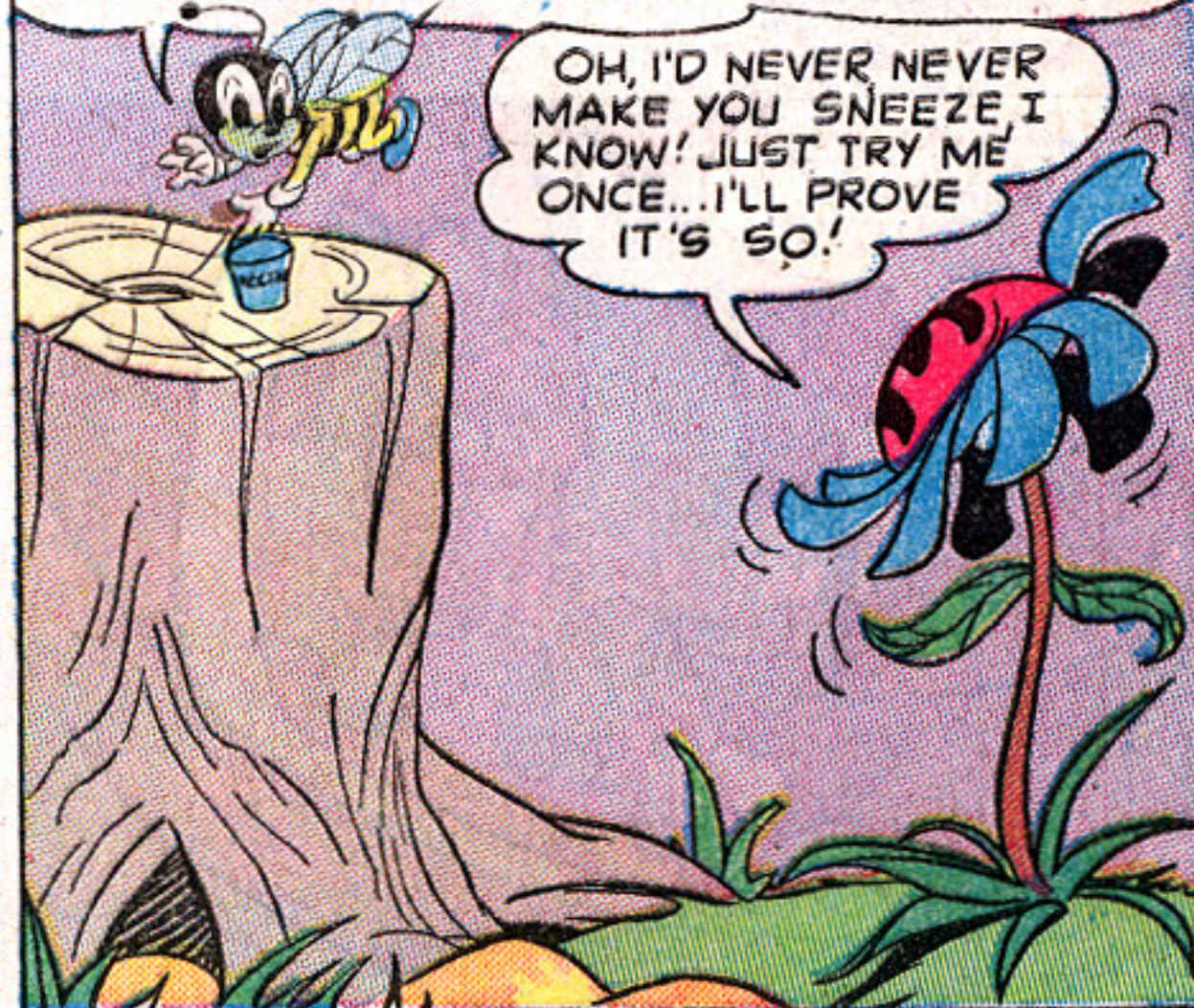




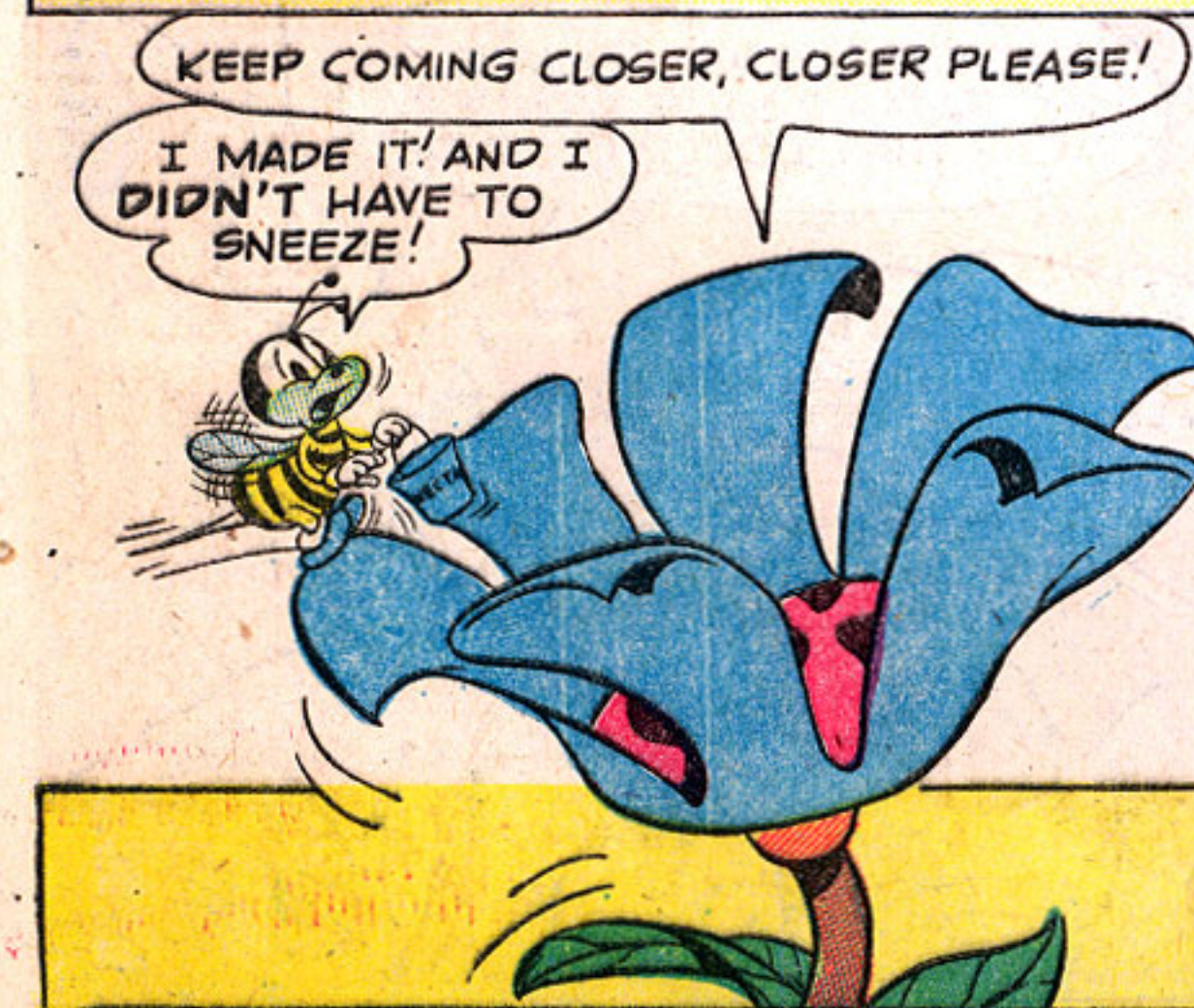
BUT ALL AT ONCE SNEEZY STOPPED IN FLIGHT, RECALLING ALL HIS AWFUL SNEEZING FLIGHT...



NO! NO! I THINK YOU'RE VERY NICE, BUT PLEASE UNDERSTAND IF I COME CLOSE TO YOU... I'D SNEEZE!

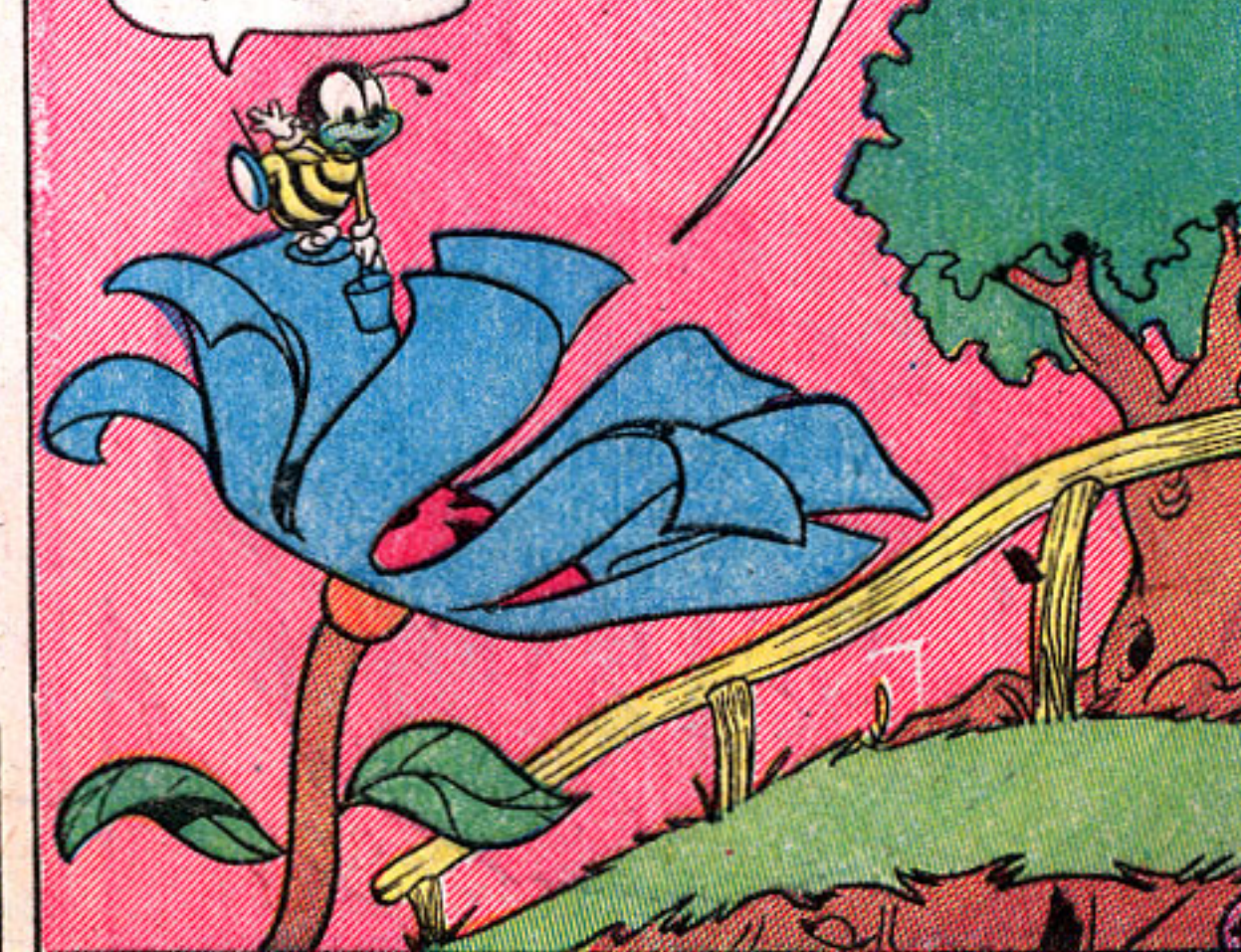


AND SNEEZY BRAVELY MADE A DARING TRY, AND BEAT HIS WINGS FAST AND BEGAN TO FLY...



WHY YOU'RE THE FIRST FLOWER THAT EVER AGREED WITH ME!

AND THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT FROM ANY LITTLE BEE!

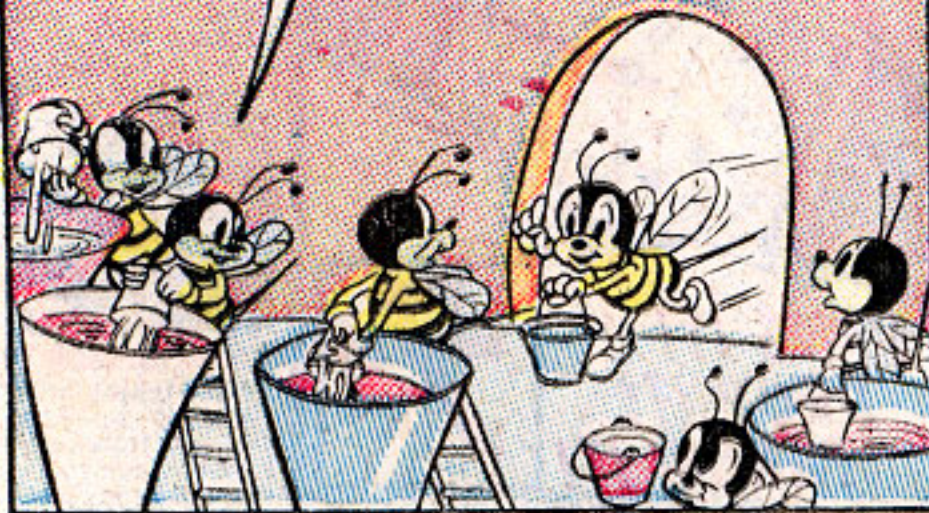




SO SNEEZY GATHERED NECTAR FROM THE LONELY FLOWER, REPORTING TO THE HIVE AT THE CLOSING HOUR...

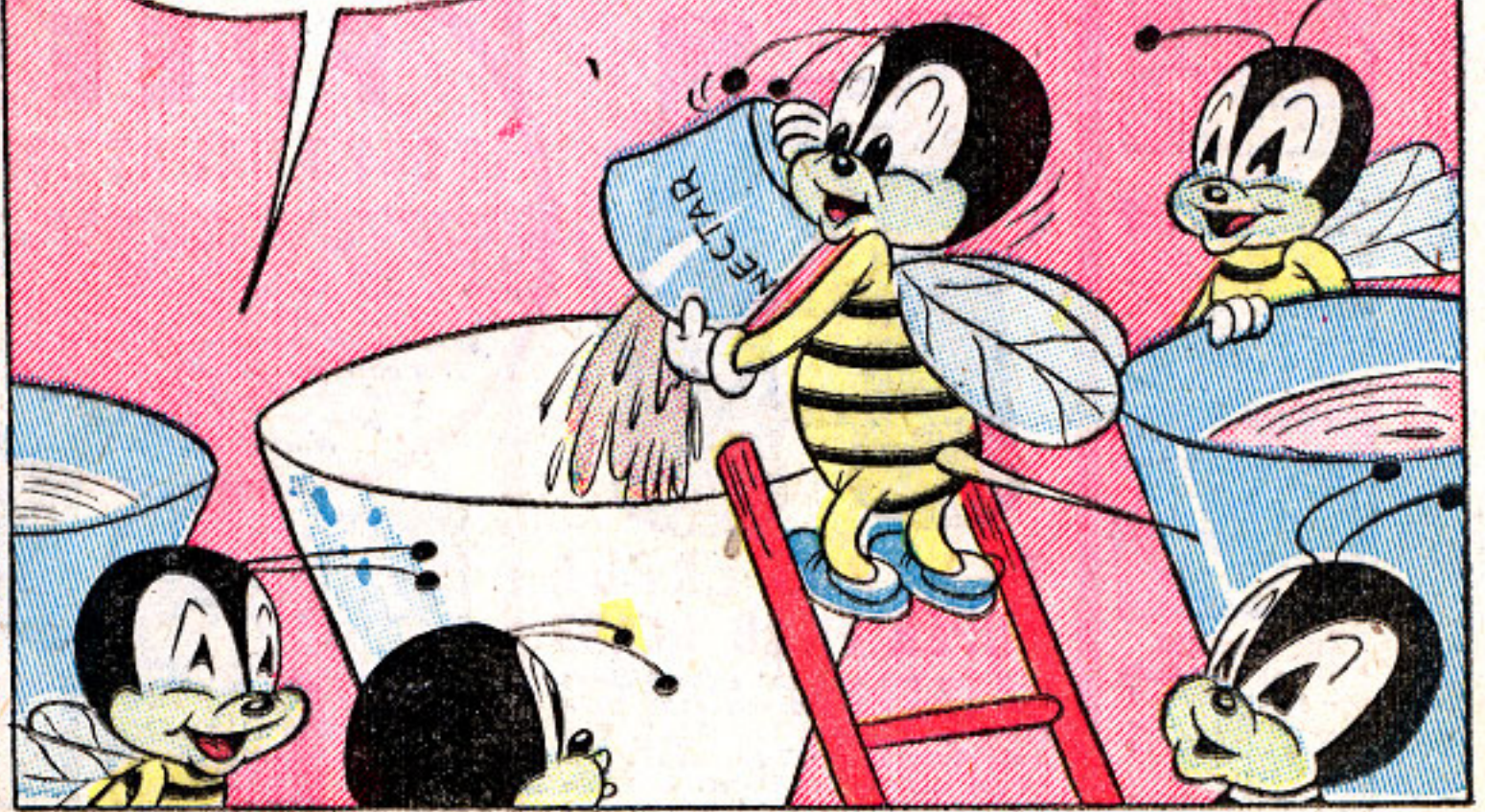
HI, GANG! TODAY I BROUGHT IN NECTAR FOR MY HONEY!

BUT LOOK AT IT... WHY ITS COLOR'S VERY FUNNY!



HA! HA! POOR SNEEZY'S NECTAR CERTAINLY'S NOT THE BEST! WHY IT'S A DIFFERENT COLOR FROM ALL THE REST!

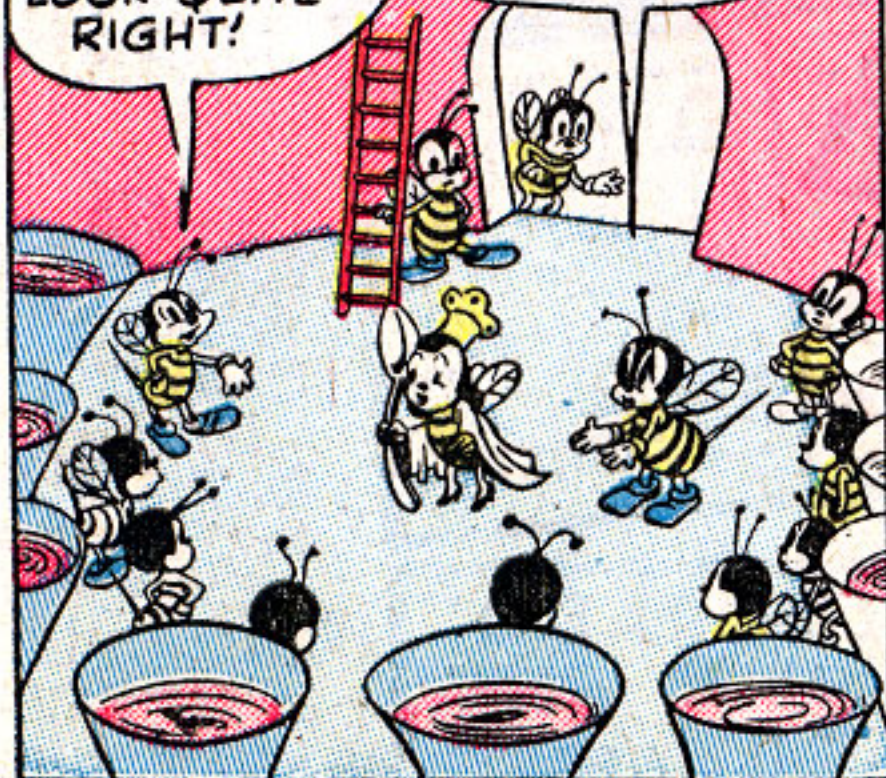
OH, FELLOWS, PLEASE DON'T LAUGH AT ME! I'LL MAKE GOOD HONEY... WAIT AND SEE!



WHEN ALL THE HONEY RIPENED, THE QUEEN CAME BY AND ONE BY ONE SHE GAVE EACH WORKER A TRY...

DON'T TASTE SNEEZY'S... IT DOESN'T LOOK QUITE RIGHT!

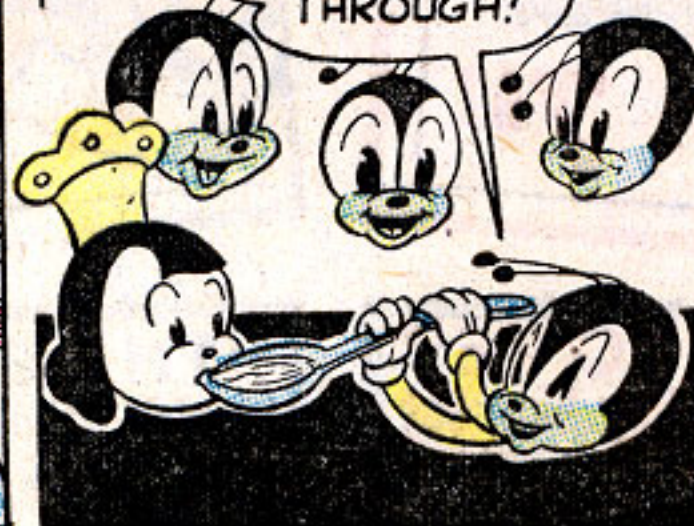
OH, PLEASE, QUEEN BEE... JUST ONE LITTLE BITE!



YUM! YUM! MORE! MORE! WHY SNEEZY'S HONEY'S REALLY GRAND! I DON'T KNOW HOW HE MADE IT... IT MUST BE A NEW BRAND!

HOORAY SNEEZY! YOU'VE INVENTED SOMETHING NEW!

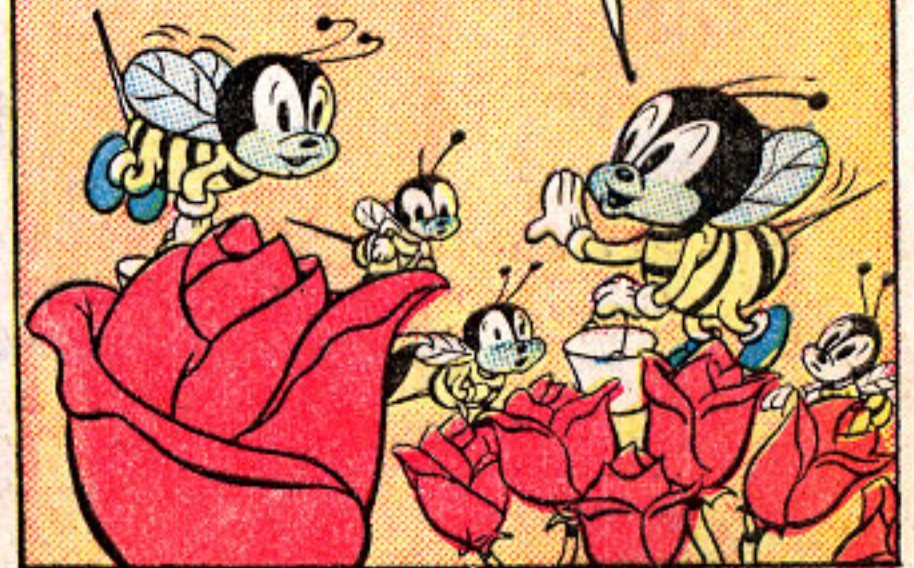
THANKS FELLOWS, I ALWAYS KNEW I COULD COME THROUGH!



NEXT MORNING THEY HONORED SNEEZY AND LET HIM LEAD THE FLIGHT, BUT SUDDENLY HE STOPPED, JUST AS THE FLOWERS CAME IN SIGHT...

SNEEZY, WHY DON'T YOU FLY ON TO THAT ROSE?

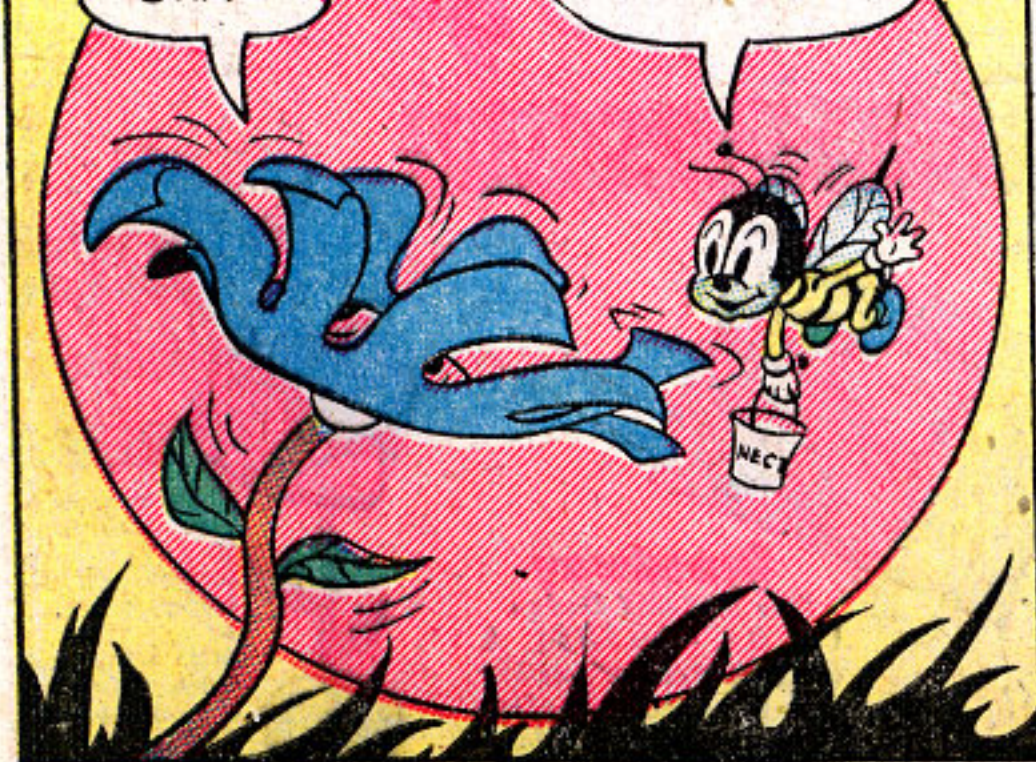
SORRY, GANG, I HAVEN'T GOT YOUR TYPE OF NOSE!



SO SNEEZY WHIRLED AROUND AND HEADED FOR THE WOOD, RETURNING TO HIS LITTLE FLOWER, FAST AS HE COULD...

OH, SNEEZY'S BACK! MY NECTAR MUST'VE BEEN OKAY!

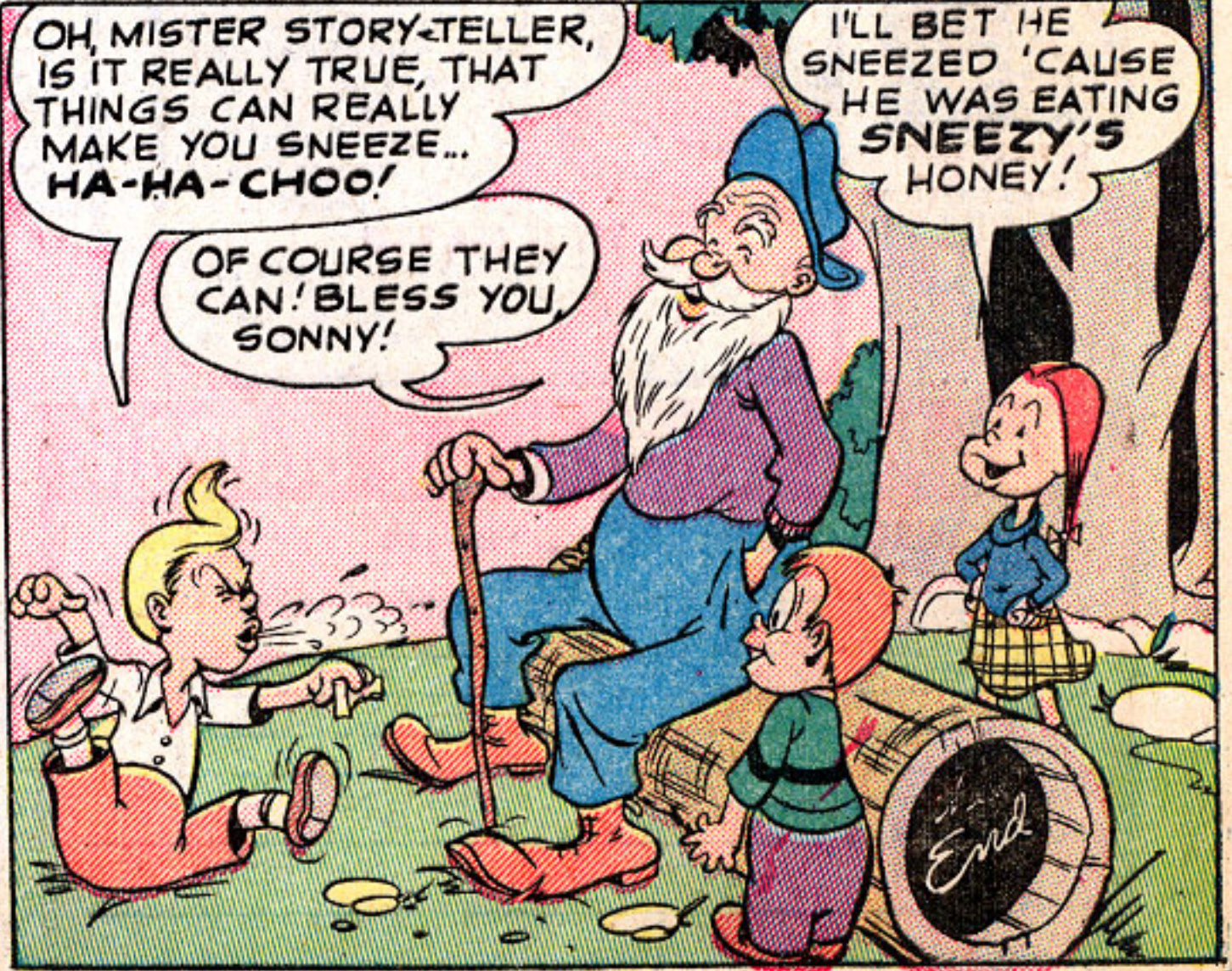
IT WAS THE BEST QUEENIE TASTED! SO I'LL BE BACK EVERY DAY!



OH, MISTER STORY-TELLER, IS IT REALLY TRUE, THAT THINGS CAN REALLY MAKE YOU SNEEZE... HA-HA-CHOO!

OF COURSE THEY CAN! BLESS YOU, SONNY!

I'LL BET HE SNEEZED 'CAUSE HE WAS EATING SNEEZY'S HONEY!





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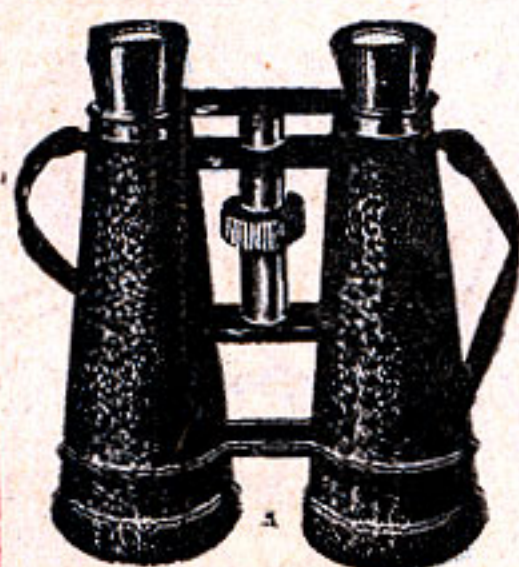
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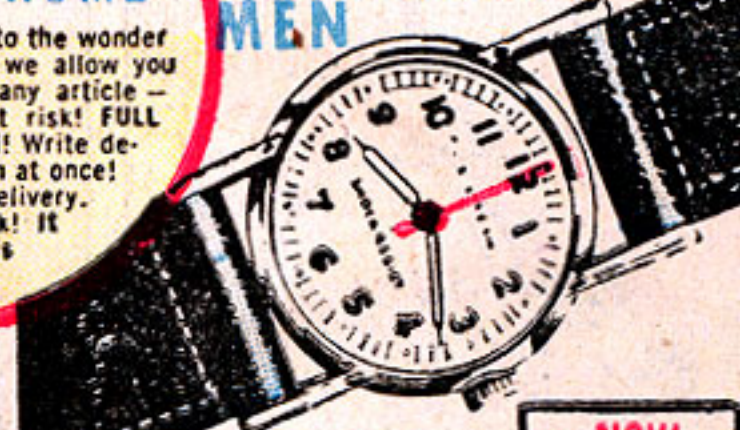
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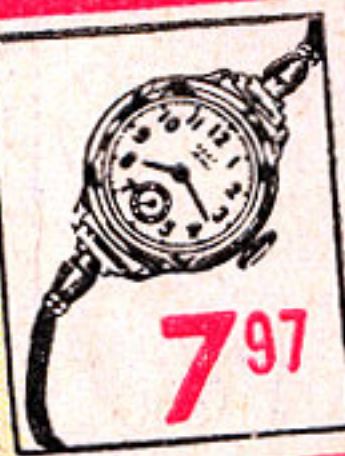


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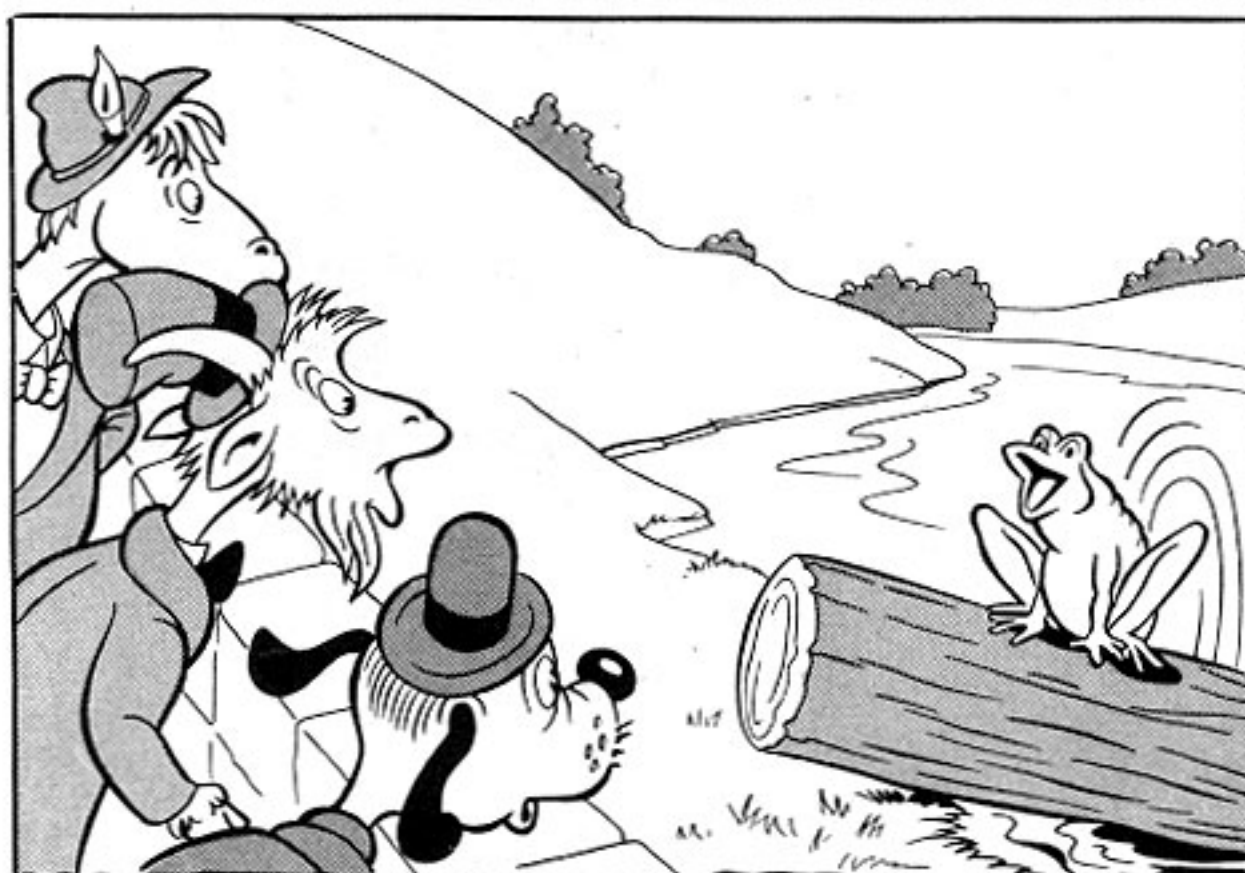
# The **THREE** and a half **MUSICIANS**



HERE WERE THREE FINE CAROLERS  
WHO SANG FOR THEIR SUPPER;  
ONE SANG LOW, ONE SANG MIDDLE,  
THE OTHER SANG UPPER.



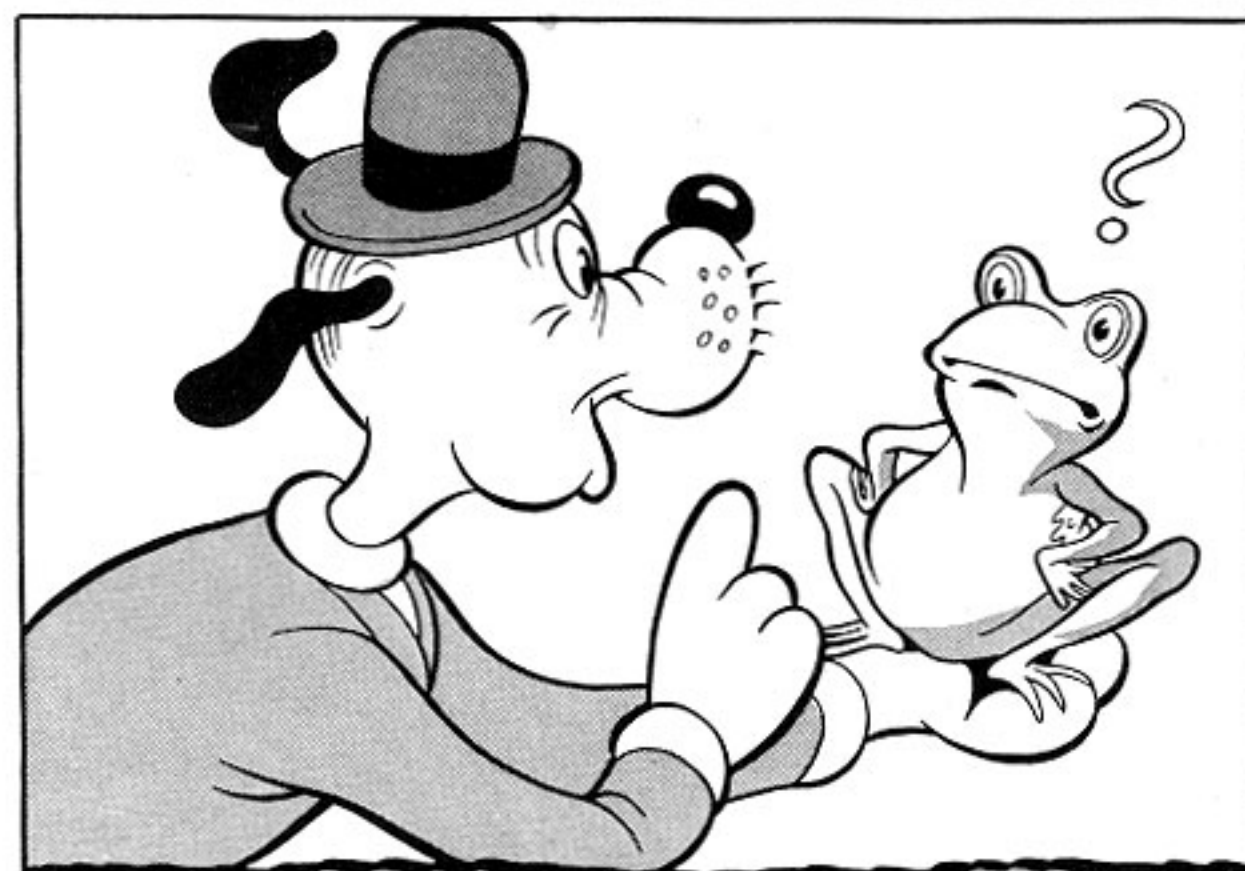
THEY WERE SINGING ONE DAY  
WHEN FROM BACK OF A LOG,  
CAME A SOUND THAT AMAZED THEM  
AND LEFT THEM AGOG.



"IT SOUNDS LIKE A MULE,"  
SAID ANOTHER, "A HOG;"  
THEY WERE BOTH OF THEM WRONG  
IT WAS JUST A BULL-FROG.



"LET ME SING WITH YOUR GROUP,"  
SAID THE FROG TO THE TRIO;  
"I'LL TEAR DOWN THE HOUSE  
WITH MY 'O SOLE MIO.'"



"WE THINK THAT YOU'RE GRAND,"  
SAID THEIR SPOKESMAN, THE PUP;  
"YOU MAY SING WITH OUR BAND...  
IF YOU'LL KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!"



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- RAISES ABDOMEN AND KEEPS IT IN!
- LIKE MAGIC IT BRINGS IN WAIST
- MAKES SPREADING HIPLINES CONFORM TO FIRM BEAUTY
- SMOOTHES AND SLIMS THIGHS
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